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## Nearly 112 and 'Still a Youngster'



Mrs. Mary O'Neil (above), of Wapwallopen, is looking forward to tomorrow, "it'll be my 112th birthday," she said yesterday, describing herself as "still a youngster." The oldest resident of Pennsylvania said she "feels fine, but I don't get out enough."

## Two Soldiers Injured When Auto Overtakes

Two soldiers were injured when their automobile overturned on Route 23, near Knauertown, at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They were Cpl. Edward Weaver and Sgt. James Tanner, both staff members of the Valley Forge General Hospital. The men were taken to their hospital in a Good Will Ambulance by Rollin H. Klink and William Tosto.

Weaver suffered cuts of the forehead, scalp and left ankle, and his companion, cuts of the

left side of the face. Both were admitted to the hospital.

The soldiers were headed west on Route 23, just east of Knauertown, when their car went out of control around a bend in the road.

The sedan hit a cinder pile, ran up an eight-foot embankment and rolled over, landing on its side. The car was wrecked completely.

Klink and Tosto gave the two men first aid before driving them to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

A report by Coatesville State

police, who investigated, was not available last night.

LAST NIGHT'S thick fog was partly blamed for a two-car crash on West High street which injured two persons slightly.

Injured were Joseph T. Valentine, Elverson RD 1, driver of one vehicle, and Robert Neiman, 18, of 460 North Charlotte street, passenger in a car driven by Gordon Shaner, 623 North Hanover street.

Valentine suffered a scraped right leg and Neiman was given

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## RETAILERS SEE SALES DROP DUE TO TAX CUT PLEA

But Store Owners Predict No Price Cut If Buyers Wait on Excise Purchases

Unless Congress acts promptly, a large part of Pottstown's retail business will be hurt by the request President Truman made Monday for a deep cut in seven excise taxes.

And the consumers who react to the president's message by postponing purchases until Congress cuts the taxes—the effect of Mr. Truman's request that would damage business — would find they had waited in vain.

These were the opinions expressed yesterday by borough retailers handling jewelry, furs, cosmetics and luggage, which are subject to a 20 percent excise tax. Mr. Truman said taxes on all these items should be cut.

A. E. Willauer, owner of the jewelry store at 217 High street, said a delay in cutting the tax would slow down the sale of many higher-priced jewelry store items.

He cited what happened immediately after the President first indicated on the past Dec. 15 that he was generally in favor of cutting excise taxes.

"From then on," he said, "the sale of the bigger diamonds—the ones in the \$1000 bracket—stopped cold."

## Group Petitions For Bus East of Sanatoga Hill

Residents living at the top of Sanatoga hill made a formal request yesterday to the Pottstown Rapid Transit company that its bus route be extended eastward up the hill.

With the request came a petition bearing the names of 102 Lower Pottsgrove township residents.

John W. Healy, president of the bus line, told them that he would be glad to provide service to the top of the hill but that it was unlikely that the State Public Utility commission would permit it.

Buses running from Stowe on Route 422 stop and turn east of Sanatoga inn, at the rise in the hill.

Mrs. Paul Meyers, chairman of the informal committee, said that extension of service to the top of the hill would help the 30 or 40 families living in two trailer camps atop the hill as well as several dozen families living in houses along Route 422.

At present, she said, children from those families who attend Pottstown schools now have to walk down the hill.

This is not only unpleasant, especially in bad weather, but also is dangerous since there are no sidewalks along the highway.

That stretch of Route 422 is a notorious speedway, she said, citing a fatal two-car collision there the past March and the serious injury of a Collegeville State trooper who was hit by a car while directing traffic from Sanatoga speedway.

## BASIC WAGE ACT PUT INTO EFFECT

75-Cent Minimum Law Hailed by President as Step for 'Lasting Benefits'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (Wednesday) (AP)—The new 75-cent minimum wage law went into effect today with the blessing of President Truman.

The President hailed the changes in the 12-year old wage-hour law as being "dictated by social justice" and a step that will bring "great and lasting benefits."

"Our progress in this field," Mr. Truman's statement said, "points the way for our future action. We shall not relax in our efforts to provide a better life for all our people."

The 75-cent hourly minimum wage is an 8 1/2 percent boost from the old law's 40-cent minimum. It applies, as do all the law's provisions, to workers employed in interstate commerce or in production of goods for commerce.

## Code for Merit System In Police Department Up for Action on Feb. 11

A new police merit system code, drawn up by the Civil Service commission, is being studied by Earl R. Strange, police committee chairman, for discussion at the next committee meeting.

Strange said last night he had received the code from Herbert S. Myers, commission chairman, and had set Feb. 11 for the next police committee session.

"I want to go over this with Myers before the meeting," the committee chairman said.

He explained that he hoped to tie in the merit system proposals of the Civil Service commission with the seniority salary increases tentatively approved by the police committee at a meeting Jan. 14.

At that meeting, committee members called for a plan to give patrolmen with five or more years' service an annual increase of about \$100, subject to the approval of the finance committee which is now struggling with the 1950 borough budget.

The committee then also tentatively approved the idea of appointing three men as street sergeants.

### Sign of Season

## Seed Catalogs Get Gardeners Looking Ahead

No matter how screwy the Winters here get—and Floridians may start vacationing in Pottstown in the "R" months any year now—you can always count on two late January dependables:

Seed catalogs will start filtering through the mails like Springtime love notes. And greenhouse owners will start the Spring seed planting.

The vanguard of the catalogs, livid with pictures of flawless blooms, arrived the past week from Philadelphia firm.

There were about 200 of the booklets in two mail sacks, said Ray Fisher, postal worker. Unlike advertisements, they are mailed to individuals who order them.

There will be more, Fisher predicted, but it will continue to be "just a trickle."

MEANWHILE, THE greenhouse men have had their fingers in the dirt more than a professional horticulturist says that time is ripe for planting petunias, heliotropes, ageratum, verbena, larkspur, snapdragon and geraniums.

The method varies for the species. Some florists plant the seeds in flat dirt-filled boxes, later "spot out" the boxes—that is, thin them — and finally transfer the young plants into two to three-inch pots.

Others cut "slips," or side shoots of the parent plant, root them in the soil and let them grow. This is done mostly with geraniums.

A FLORIST'S troubles increase as his plants do. For instance—when should he take the flowers out of the greenhouse to the hot

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## Measure to Extend DP Limits Okayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — A bill to permit 320,000 displaced persons to enter this country by June 30, 1951, was approved by the Senate judiciary committee tonight. The total includes the approximately 124,000 who have already entered.

The present law authorizes the entry into the United States of only 205,000 persons in the two-year period ending June 30, 1950.

The committee, by a vote of 10 to 3, approved a bill which would make other changes in the present displaced persons law which President Truman has urged.

For one thing, it would shift the date by which displaced persons must have entered European DP camps to be eligible for entry into this country.

The date in the present law is December, 1943. The bill which the committee approved would change that to Jan. 1, 1949.

The committee's action was announced by Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.), who termed the measure "generally satisfactory." He said the action was taken by amending a measure already approved by the House in 10 or 12 places.

## Ancient Ritual Used to Quiet Restless Ghost

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 24 (P)—Ancient ritual was used tonight to lay at rest a spirit alleged to be haunting a Bristol house.

The Rev. Francis J. Maddock performed the special service of exorcism to drive the ghost of a little old lady in black from the house of William J. Baber, at 13 Highworth street.

The services were conducted behind locked doors. All windows of the 80-year-old Victorian house were shrouded. Outside curious onlookers thronged the streets. Also present were Newsmen and photographers in search of interviews or photos of, in order of preference, the ghost, the Rev. Maddock and Baber.

"I did not see a ghost," the Rev. Maddock said afterward. He explained that in preparation for the service he consulted ancient and authentic authorities dating back to the earliest days of Christianity.

"I used such form of exorcism as is in conformity with the teachings of the Church of England. I did not use incense or holy water and there was nothing at all of Roman Catholicism in the service."

"In conducting this rite, I had taken the actual existence of the spirit on trust and I have assumed the spirit is here. I also had taken it on trust that the people in the house will try to live in the spirit of the prayers said there tonight."

THE REV. MADDOCK declined (Continued on Page Sixteen)

THIS AND OTHER changes represent a general overhauling of the New Deal law which established a floor under wages, a 40-hour ceiling on the regular work week, and restrictions on employment of child labor.

Mr. Truman said there had been "prophecies of disaster" for business when the law was first passed. But he said these fears proved unfounded and the law "had a highly beneficial effect upon our entire economy."

He said the law gave more purchasing power to low-paid workers and the 40-hour week limitation spread the work "to more people on payrolls," thus contributing to a "revival of our economy."

Two CIO union leaders, Jacob Potofsky, of the Clothing Workers, and Emil Rieve, of the Textile Workers, also hailed the new wage-hour law. But they coupled it with a call for an early effort to boost the minimum again, this time to a flat dollar an hour. Both also called for broadened coverage of the law.

PERHAPS WITH these new union demands in mind, Mr. Truman said he has asked Secretary of Labor Tobin to "keep me informed on the operation of the new law."

The statute represents a compromise.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE commission cleared the way for the appointment of three patrolmen as sergeants and called for the first merit and seniority systems in the police department's history when it met the past Dec. 29.

It decided then that Motor Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Lewis M. Borgiet and Patrolman Paul W. Bridgman could retain their eligibility for any appointments as sergeants, subject to a routine physical examination.

The three officers established their eligibility in August, 1948, when they competed for a new street sergeancy post created by council. Council later abolished the post.

Police department reforms, including around-the-clock supervision with more sergeants, was a plank in the Republican platform in November, 1949.

Myers said last night the merit proposals were "in the laps of the police committee and the burgess."

He expressed his hope that the committee would consider the code soon.

Not only the merit and seniority systems will be on the agenda, but also new parking and other traffic regulations and a discussion of the extra sergeants' posts.

## Widnall Nominated By GOP in Jersey

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 24 (P)—William B. Widnall, state legislator who backed the GOP organization, today won the Republican nomination for the Congressional seat vacated by imprisoned J. Parnell Thomas.

The 43-year-old attorney, in an extremely close race, upset the pre-election favorite, Harry C. Harper, onetime big league baseball pitcher who had organization support.

He ran far ahead of a third GOP aspirant in New Jersey's Seventh Congressional district primary election.

Widnall, who has served in the State assembly since 1945, will face Democrat George T. English, in the Feb. 6 special election. English, a former mayor of East Paterson, N. J., was unopposed in the primary.

Harper, who now is State Labor commissioner, conceded defeat shortly after 10:30 p. m.

With only six of 230 districts missing, Widnall had 13,243 votes to 12,994 for Harper. George V. McDavitt, who was chief investigator for the un-American committee under Thomas, had 388 votes from 118 districts.

THE POLICE committee meeting of Feb. 11 will be a busy one.

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## Wild Note in Crooner's Career



His shirt ripped from his back by a screaming mob of 200 Pittsburgh bobbysoxers, Brooklyn crooner Riel Vallo is shown at the Allegheny General hospital where he was hospitalized for shock and bruises. Arriving in the Pennsylvania city after an appearance in Buffalo, Vallo was unprepared for the hysterical reception. Shown comforting him are Gizelle Szegedy (center) and Terry Abraham.

## High Safety Record In '49 Wins Award For Flagg Company

Stanley G. Flagg and company received an award last night for having the outstanding safety record among major industrial plants in Montgomery county during the past year.

The award was made at the meeting in Norristown of the Manufacturers Association of Montgomery County to Anthony P. Rodgers, assistant works engineer of the Stowe plant and chairman of the plant's management-union safety committee.

A plaque for Group I and Group II industries is awarded annually by the Executives and Foremen's clubs of Pottstown and Norristown.

The Group II winner was a Norristown firm.

The award is based on the success the plant has in overcoming its industrial hazards and achieving a low ratio between the number of man-hours worked and the number and extent of lost-time accidents.

The Flagg plant's safety committee has been functioning for two years and has steadily lowered the accident toll, even during the Summer months when the safety problem is complicated by possibility of heat exhaustion among foundry workers.

IN AN industry which averages 45 time-lost accidents for every million and a half man-hours worked, according to national statistics, the plant has had only five in that period of time. It received the award for the 40 accidents

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## Weather Menu: Hot Bean Stew Fog

A fog as thick as kidney bean stew settled over the Pottstown area last night at dusk and made driving almost impossible.

Cars crept through the murk at quarter speed. Wherever possible on dark roads joined in caravans to get additional guidance through the fog.

A mass of tropic air from the southern part of the East coast smacking into the thrust of a cold front caused the blanket, the weatherman said.

It closed out a day as mild as milk toast. The temperature varied between 43 and 53 degrees. But it was hotter elsewhere. Washington, D. C., for instance, had 73 degrees.

The warmth will continue today, the weatherman said, along with the clouds. Tonight should see rain and tomorrow may be cooler.

## U. S. Officials Intervene to Prevent Lustron Housing Firm From Folding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (P)—High government officials have intervened, it was disclosed tonight, in behalf of the Lustron corporation, big prefabricated housing company treated with foreclosure because of unpaid debts to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

They raised the issue of the corporation's potential value as a producer of housing in time of war.

David H. Stowe, administrative assistant to President Truman, told a reporter he raised the question in behalf of the National Security Resources board, and not in his capacity as a White House aide.

This board is headed by John R. Steelman, Truman aide, and is composed of seven cabinet officers.

The RFC has threatened foreclosure or receivership against Lustron, Columbus, Ohio, concern

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## Building Plans For New School 'Nearly Ready'

Leonard A. Hiltwine, chairman of the school board property committee, said last night he hoped to have the plans for the new North End elementary school at the Feb. 6 board meeting, in spite of a delay encountered in the past session.

At that time the directors were told the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction "advised" changing the plans in certain respects.

These changes included adding visual-education facilities to each classroom and making changes in classroom specifications.

Hiltwine said that the visual-education facilities would be available for all boys and girls in the proposed 12-room school, but not in each room.

He added, "The architects are working on the plans now, and everything is being straightened out as far as the changes are concerned."

"I have been assured by the architect that the plans are nearly ready."

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## LUNCH PLAN SET FOR SENIOR HIGH

Subsidy Program to Start In School Cafeteria Today; Food Costs to Be Reduced

The school lunch subsidy program will get underway today in the Senior High school cafeteria.

This was announced last night by W. O. Cressman, vocational school director, in charge of the cafeteria.

The new program began in the Junior High school on Jan. 17. It was authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction for 300 Junior High and 200 Senior High school boys and girls.

Cressman said last night, "We're going to do the best we can with what we have."

He pointed out that the cafeteria facilities in the Senior High school building are limited, but promised that if a demand for full platters developed, cafeteria officials would do their best to meet it.

THE DIRECTOR said he did not expect the authorized 200 students to take advantage of the subsidy plan.

Plans set up by the State call for a 9-cent subsidy on platters, which will cost the students a quarter, and for a 2-cent subsidy on white milk, bringing the cost to the boys and girls to 11 cents.

Each student took from three to six examinations in all except shop subjects.

Teachers will return the papers today and tomorrow, and the marks will count as one-third of the semester's grade.

Although the new term officially would open Feb. 2, today will be devoted to cleaning up the work of the first semester. New classes will get underway tomorrow.

## Mid-Year Exams End At Senior High School

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

RUTH SCHERER —spotting a friend unexpectedly.

MARY FAVATA —blushing under a kidding.

JOE FOSCO —talking about a new apartment.

JANET MAURER —talking to bobby-sox.

HOWARD "SOX" SIEBOLD —watching a ball game from a ladder.

SPENCER LESSIG —smoking cigarettes chain fashion.

MRS. MARGARET CRESSMAN —telling a joke about herself.

DICK ROSENDALE —surprising a friend making a purchase.

JAMES BAIRD —relaxing at a public television show.

## Trainer Improving After Tigress Attack

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 24 (P)—Veteran animal trainer Mabel Stark was reported improving today from a fearful clawing and mauling by a Bengal tigress. A surgeon expressed hope the 62-year-old trainer will not lose her right arm.

"Miss Stark is reacting satisfactorily," said Dr. Troy L. McHenry after an operation. "Her condition is not critical. Her right arm was badly mangled. There were a number of broken bones. We are hopeful of saving her arm, but that is something only time will tell."

Hospital attendants said that Miss Stark apparently had been clawed and bitten on the arm by the huge Bengal.

Miss Stark, a trainer for 40 years, was attacked by the tigress, Pasha, yesterday as she tried to lift a sick cub from its mother's cage. The attack occurred at the Thousand Oaks compound where Dec. 20 another animal trainer, Mrs. May Kover Schaefer, 42, was killed by a lion.

THE REV. MADDOCK declined (Continued on Page Sixteen)

## Officials to Skip Salaries To Help Balance Budget

GREENVILLE, Jan. 24 (P)—Greenville borough councilmen have offered to forego their \$25-a-month salaries this year to help keep the borough within its budget.

Other economy measures were considered in a meeting last night after a tentative budget proposed \$12,000 more expenses than anticipated receipts from a 22-mill tax.

## Doukhobor Leaders Sought on Charges Of Abetting Sharing Husbands, Wives

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24 (P)—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of three Doukhobor leaders, including Michael (The Archangel) Verigin, but snow-bound roads delayed service.

The warrants charged the three with violence and encouraging adultery and the sharing of husbands and wives.

The two others are John Lebedoff head of the Sons of Freedom, extremist branch of the sect blamed for much of the violence, and Joe Podovnikoff, Verigin's secretary.

Verigin heads a colony at Billeys, on Vancouver Island. Lebedoff headquarters at Krestova, in the interior near Nelson, B. C.

Special Prosecutor Angelo Branca said there were 10 charges against the three leaders, brought as culmination of two years of investigation by Federal, Provincial and police authorities.

They were accused of conspiring

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	47	4 p. m.	53
5 a. m.	47	5 p. m.	53
6 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	52
7 a. m.	47	7 p. m.	51
8 a. m.	43	8 p. m.	50
9 a. m.	43	9 p. m.	49
10 a. m.	44	10 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	44	11 p. m.	48
12 m.	47	12 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	48	1 a. m.	47
2 p. m.	50	2 a. m.	47
3 p. m.	50	3 a. m.	46



Labor Costs, Pensions Blamed by Fairless For High Steel Price

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (P)—President Benjamin Fairless, of U. S. Steel testified today that rising costs for labor, pensions and other items were responsible for driving up the price of steel.

If costs come down, he said, U. S. Steel will certainly consider lowering its prices.

Countering the widely-held theory that steel prices serve as a barometer for prices in other industries, Fairless contended that the recent boom in steel prices should have "no harmful effect whatsoever" on prices in other fields.

"The decreases in automobile prices—which were announced after our price increase—is a case in point," he said.

FAIRLESS APPEARED as the first witness in a four-day series of public hearings called by the Senate-House economic committee to investigate steel prices and their effects on the national economy.

Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), of the joint committee, said all major steel companies followed the lead of U. S. Steel after Fairless' "Big Steel" hike its prices an average of \$4 a ton the past December.

The committee has produced figures showing that the total net income of 50 steel companies soared from \$264,525,016 in 1946 to \$542,085,610 in 1948.

But Fairless told the committee today that U. S. Steel has not made "a fair return either on its sales or investment at any time during the last 20 years."

"It has paid constantly increasing wages to its employees and supplied constantly improved products to its customers," he said. "But its stockholders, whose earnings provide the facilities with which wages can be earned and goods can be produced, have received very inadequate returns on their investments."

Among U. S. Steel's increased costs, he listed:

1. New Insurance and pension programs for steel workers, \$67,500,000.

2. Increased Federal social security tax, \$3,400,000.

"These costs alone are \$3.88 per ton and more than enough to offset the \$3.82 per ton which we hope to obtain from our price increases," he said.

"We favor pension and insurance benefits for our employees," Fairless continued. "Our earnings, however, are not sufficient to permit us to

Hopes to Regain Belgian Throne



Awaiting the vote in Belgium, which he hopes may return him to the throne, King Leopold and members of the royal family are vacationing in Nice, France. Taking a walk on their Riviera chateau grounds are (left to right): the Countess de Rethy; King Leopold, and Princess Josephine. Almost hidden behind the King is Prince Albert.

absorb the large cost involved. That is the reason we raised prices."

Alger Hiss' Sentence To Be Pronounced Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (P)—Alger Hiss, convicted of lying when he denied slipping State department secrets to a prewar Soviet spy ring, will be sentenced tomorrow.

The former State department official faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$4,000 fine.

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Six Women, Six Men Chosen on Jury to Try Coplon-Gubitchev Case on Spying for Reds

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (P)—A jury of six men and six women was chosen today to try Judith Coplon and Valentin A. Gubitchev on charges of conspiring to spy for the Russians.



Miss Coplon

Selection of the jury was completed at 4:30 p. m. on the opening of the trial. It came after the defense failed in a series of eleven-hour moves to delay the often-postponed trial. Three alternate jurors will be picked tomorrow.

A representative of the Soviet embassy sat at the side of the Russian engineer Gubitchev as the long, involved process of choosing 12 jurors and three alternates got under way.

Gubitchev, 32, faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted. The petite, 28-year-old Miss Coplon, formerly a Justice department analyst, could get up to 35 years.

Brooklyn-born Miss Coplon already is under sentence of 40 months to 10 years following her conviction in Washington on charges of stealing government secrets for the Russians.

Her lawyer, Archibald Palmer, pleaded unsuccessfully today for an adjournment until her appeal from the Washington conviction is decided.

FEDERAL JUDGE Sylvester J. Ryan, presiding at his first major case, turned down a number of other motions by Palmer and by Gubitchev's lawyer, Abraham Pomerantz, which likewise would have delayed the trial.

Miss Coplon wore a mustard-and-black striped woolen suit dress over a beige sweater. She did not look at Gubitchev—the stubby, balding man she once said she loved until she learned he was married.

Both defendants calmly faced the panel of 117 prospective jurors. Gubitchev's left cheek was puffed. He received treatment during the luncheon recess for a toothache.

Ryan told the talesmen that Miss Coplon and Gubitchev "must be presumed innocent" until all the evidence is in.

"You are the sole and exclusive judges of the facts in this case," he said.

Then, in groups of 12, he questioned those called for jury duty—Had they formed an opinion? . . . Would they be prejudiced against Gubitchev because he is a Russian?

Did they know anybody involved in the case?

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BURNS ARE FATAL

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 24 (P)—Paul Colter, 53, of Wampum, died of burns today following an explosion of a gas stove in his home.

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# Adoption of Hoover Commission's Report Would Save 5 Billion Dollars, Club Told

Waste and gross inefficiency in the Federal government could be eliminated to save the American taxpayers five billion dollars by the adoption of the Hoover commission report, Howard Harry, assistant district attorney of Montgomery county, told the Kiwanis club last night.

Detailing the report of the ex-President's fact-finding group, Harry said the commission found there were four typewriters for every typist in Federal offices in Washington, D. C.

In one instance, he continued, an expenditure of slightly more than \$14 required a whole page of explanation in the budget, while a one billion dollar expenditure by the Veterans administration was contained in one line.

Harry said it was discovered that the government spent \$11,000,000 to ship surplus lumber from Alaska to Seattle, and then back to

Alaska again, only ten miles from its point of origin. At the same time, he pointed out, it was costing the government \$58,000 per house to build quarters for the soldiers stationed in Alaska.

ARMY PILOTS, the report continued, received a 50 percent increase in their monthly pay if they met a minimum requirement of four hours flight time each month. Several pilots, it explained, even used Army planes for weekend trips to Florida in order to amass the necessary four hours.

Harry said the \$5 billion waste which the adoption of the report would eliminate would mean a saving of \$100 for every man, woman, and child in the nation.

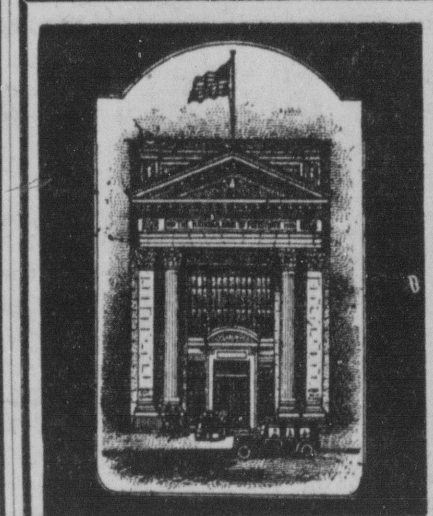
Burgess William A. Griffith, Chief of Police James A. Laughead, and Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, were guests of the club.

## EX-MANAGER DIES

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 24 (P)—Henry F. Dubarry, 80, who retired 25 years ago as sales manager of the United States Steel corporation, died Sunday. His body was cremated in Santa Monica where he had lived since his retirement.

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# Referral Program For Nursing Service Set Up by Hospitals

An inter-agency referral program has been set up by both the Pottstown and Memorial hospitals to insure adequate nursing care for discharged patients, Leon V. Smith, director of the Pottstown Visiting Nurse association, announced yesterday.

Under the program, patients will be made acquainted with the services of the Visiting Nurse association before leaving the hospitals and will be able to obtain immediate nursing care following their discharge.

The program was discussed by visiting nurses from Birdsboro, Boyertown, Pennsburg, Chester Valley, and Pottstown at a meeting held in the YWCA Monday afternoon, Miss Smith said. It was set up to cover the area from which patients come to receive treatment in the two hospitals.

The Pottstown hospital was represented at the session by Sarah R. Sower, director of nursing, while Louise Haire represented the Memorial hospital.

A maternity program set up in conjunction with the Memorial hospital also was discussed.

## Strike in Mine Fields Spreads; 75,000 Idle

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (P)—Roving pickets spread idleness through the soft coal fields today, raising the number of striking miners to nearly 75,000.

About 14,000 more diggers joined the "no contract no work" walkout. The bulk of them are in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the two largest coal producing states.

Miners who balked at facing pickets are among those who tried this week to obey United Mine Workers officials' appeals for a return to work.

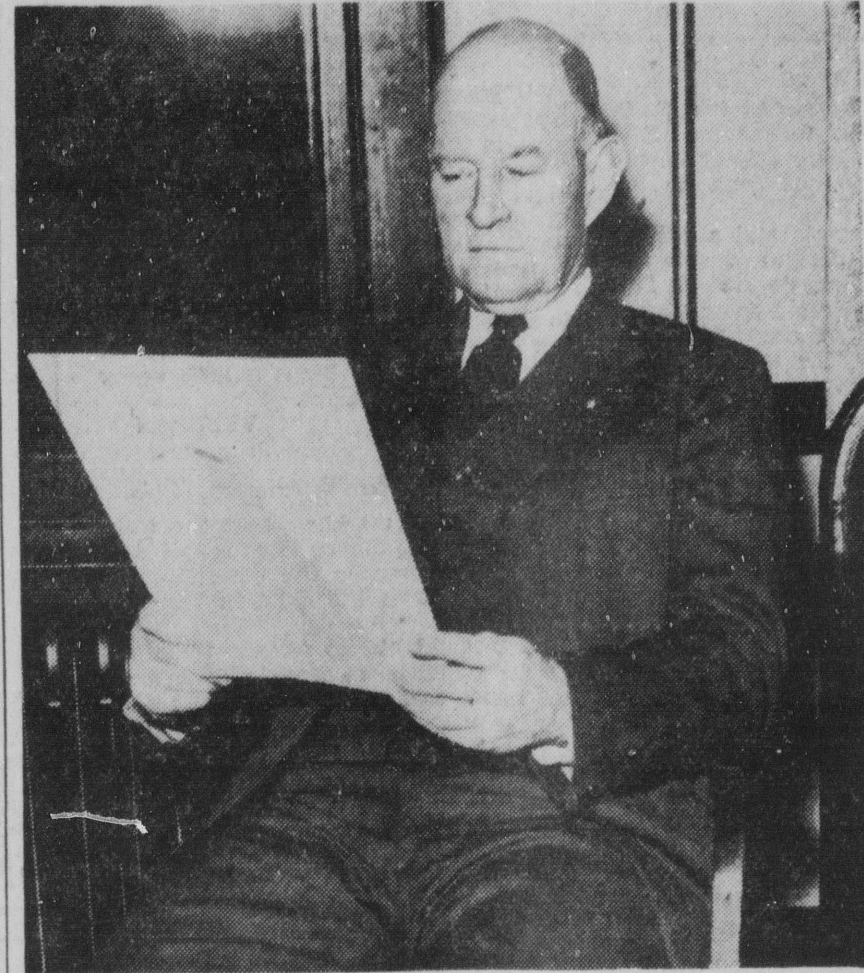
## Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

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# Lauds Town Hall as 'Unique'



—Mercury Staff Photo

Burgess William A. Griffith, who looks over a schedule of Town Hall meetings, yesterday urged support of the community-wide non-profit organization. "Pottstown is unique among communities of its size in having a 'Town Hall,'" he declared. "It should be preserved and strengthened by the same wholesome interest used by Pottstown in creating it." The 1950 season will open with a four-panel debate on economic problems in the auditorium of Pottstown Senior High school at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

## Assistant Professor of Economics to Take Consumer's Stand at Town Hall Debate

The economics of buying a can of food at the corner grocery are as familiar as the economic operations of large corporations to Dr. Persia Campbell, assistant professor of economics at Queens College, Flushing, N. Y., who will take the consumer's stand at the Town Hall debate Thursday night.

For Dr. Campbell, who in private life is the widow of the late Edward Rice Jr., is the mother of a daughter, Sydney, and a son, Boyden. Like the average mother, she is interested in a workable solution to the economic problems of the present day which could lead to lower prices for food and clothing.

Dr. Campbell will face representatives of labor, management and the farmer to thresh out the problem in an open forum. Their efforts will be directed by Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney, who will act as moderator.

Season tickets for the Town Hall series, which will be presented in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school, are priced at \$3.25 for adults, and \$2 for students, tax included. They may be obtained at The Mercury office, or by writing

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# Obituaries

Funeral services for **CASSIE S. ROESCH**, 1006 QUEEN STREET, the daughter of the late Christian and Catherine (Stoll) Roesch, were held from a funeral home at 359 King street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Brower's cemetery, Parkersford. Bearers were Kenneth Garner, Russell Hunsberger, Walter R. Hunsberger, Willard H. Hunsberger, Walter A. Hunsberger and Robert Reber.

**EARL F. EAST**, 47, husband of Katie (Harbold) East, **BOYERTOWN RD 2**, died in the Community General hospital, Reading, yesterday afternoon.

A son of Franklin and the late Mabel (Elaine) East, he was born in Pottsville, but had lived in the Pottstown area for the past eight years.

He was a painter all his life. East is survived only by his wife and his father, who still lives in Pottsville.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

## 240 Expected to Attend Cubs' Annual Dinner

About 240 persons are expected to attend the seventh annual Blue and Gold dinner of Cub Scout Pack 53, Emmanuel Lutheran church tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the church's Sunday school rooms.

Each of the pack's eight dens will furnish meals for its own members, including parents and friends. Each den also will make its own table decorations and favors.

The theme of the affair is "strengthening the arm of liberty." Toastmaster will be Leroy R. Moyer, chairman of the pack committee, and cub scout awards will be distributed by James L. Undercoffer, cubmaster. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel church, will deliver the invocation.

Mrs. David W. Lambert is chairman of the committee for the dinner.

## Princess May Visit Duke at Malta Again

LONDON, Jan. 24 (P)—Princess Elizabeth may make another trip to Malta to see her navy lieutenant husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The London Evening Star reported tonight she will go back there in the Spring to visit the duke who is serving with the British Mediterranean fleet as second in command of the destroyer Chequers. Officials who speak for the royal family could not be reached for a check on the Star story.

# Amityville Lutheran Superintendent Seated For 32nd Year; Other Officers Elected

Charles S. Rhoads, Lutheran superintendent of the Amityville Union Sunday school, was installed for his 32nd consecutive year by the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the Faulkner Swamp Reformed church, following an election of officers recently.

Rhoads will be assisted by LeRoy Haas and Herbert Weiss.

The corps of officers elected to serve the Sunday school during the coming year were: George Thompson, president; Charles F. Brown, secretary; John Body, assistant secretary; Fred Thompson, financial secretary; W. J. Moser, treasurer; Henry A. Body, Reformed superintendent; and George Thompson and Stauffer Kutz, assistant Reformed superintendents.

Also, Olivia Ehst, home department superintendent; Helen Oxenford, cradle roll superintendent; Betty Kutz, temperance superintendent; Alice Kutz and Ida Trainer, primary department superintendents; Stella Baker and Helen Miller, pianists; Betty Trainer and Maryanna Body, assistant pianists; Henry A. Body, Rhoads and W. S. Kutz, trustees; and H. Edward Knauer, janitor.

Announcement also was made of those having perfect attendance for the year 1949. Of an enrollment of 190, 61 members had perfect attendance.

ROBERT RAIKES diplomas and seals were awarded for perfect attendance as follows:

One year—Mrs. Dorothy Solly, Ruth Grim, Harold Barto, Karl Gross, Ronald Gross, Dolores Grim, Herbert Weiss, Frank Stuftel, Sherry Steltz, Larry Keifer, Janet Hartline, Lorna Grim and Linda Stock.

Two years—Pauline Sell, Charmaine Sell and Daniel Zellers.

Three years—Raymond Oxenford, Mrs. Vernon Davis, Joyce Marsteller and Jo Ann Marsteller.

Four years—Robert Davis, the Rev. Solly, Dawn Steinmetz, Rosanna McLean and Dianna McLean.

Five years—Harold Marburger, Lester Marburger and Chester Marburger.

Six years—Mary High.

SEVEN YEARS—Annie Demming, Nancy Rhoads, Joyce Demming, Donald High and Margaret Steltz.

Eight years—Carolyn Bechtel, Stella Baker, Minnie Rhoads, Dorothy Reifsnider and Jo Ann High.

Nine years—John Body and Alma Schulze.

Ten years—Alice Body, Arlene High, Albert Schulze, Ronald Rhoads and Richard Demming.  
Eleven years—Dora Geiger.  
Twelve years—Ann Louise Rhoads.  
Thirteen years—Jacob Moser.  
Fourteen years—Alice Schulze.  
FIFTEEN YEARS—Ida Trainer, Betty Trainer and Marthe Weidner.  
Sixteen years—Charles F. Brown and Harold W. Body.  
Seventeen years—Olivia Ehst.  
Eighteen years—Alice Fisher, Lillie Rhoads, the Rev. Paul J. Dundore and Rhoads.

## Churchmen's Brotherhood Installs Slate of Officers

The newly-elected officers of Zion's Evangelical and Reformed Churchmen's brotherhood were seated last night at a meeting held in the church chapel.

Directing the business meeting for the first time was George Canell, president, assisted by George Wagner, vice president, Maurice Bittling, secretary, and Wayne Mest, treasurer.

The session of the group opened with a devotional service led by Harold Scheffey, with a scripture reading by Willis Bridgman, and a prayer by Bittling.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of the church, led a discussion entitled, "A Layman Looks at the United Nations."

Reports by the committees and a social hour closed the regular monthly meeting.

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He who would make real progress in knowledge, must dedicate his age as well as youth, the latter growth as well as the first fruits, at the altar of truth.—George Berkeley.

Truth Exiled in Siberia

WHO INVENTED the electric light? If you say Edison, you're wrong—it was a Russian named Yablochkov. Who devised the telephone? If you say Morse, you're wrong again—it was another Russian named Yablonski.

No, it wasn't Marconi—it was still another Russian named Popov. How about the first successful flying machine? If you answer "the Wright brothers" you'll have to go to the bottom of the class—a Russian called Mozhaisky flew like a bird near St. Petersburg 20 years before the Wrights took off at Kitty Hawk.

These, and similar revelations, are disclosed by Edmund Stevens in the Christian Science Monitor. He found them in a Soviet magazine called the Literary Gazette.

They show, he says, one of the ways the Soviet party "woos Russian national pride. The move corresponds to a vital need of Russians to vindicate their self-respect and destroy the residue of an old sense of inferiority. It also increases the Russian's confidence in their capacity to catch up with and outstrip the rest of the world technically at the present time."

It is, in other words, an example of the kind of moral-building propaganda the government is now feeding the Russian masses.

Moreover, it is an example of how the Soviet bosses will use any untruth or half-truth to serve their ends.

A story has been going the rounds concerning a British Communist who went to a meeting of Russian Communist strategists in Moscow. He was perplexed as to how to argue some ideological point or other in England. The Russians gave him an answer, to which he objected that it wasn't true. The Russians looked at him with amazement—and then burst into gales of laughter over such naïveté. It is said that the incident was described to the top Russians, including Stalin, and that they burst into laughter also.

This story may be apocryphal, but it has a point.

Communist thinking holds that the end justifies the use of any means. If a lie will work, it is told. Words are twisted out of all semblance to what they mean to other nations.

That is touched on in General Walter Bedell Smith's revelations of his experiences as Ambassador to Moscow. He, Secretary Marshall, and other Americans, he says, "Naively assumed that the word 'democracy' meant the same thing to the Politburo that it did to us."

Events proved that nothing could have been more wrong.

The Russians gave 'democracy' a new meaning which suited them, and thus managed to give interpretations to international agreements which were the exact opposite of what the West had intended.

This policy is one of the principal reasons for our failure to meet the Russians on common ground.

'Sweet Are the Uses . . .'

THEY'RE MISSING a good bet in the automobile industry by not turning out a machine that has a few year-around faults instead of just wintertime woes.

During cold days (of which we fortunately have had few) many a car won't start without special gadgets, crafty driver's tricks or outside help. Sure, some cursing results, but there is also an outpouring of the noblest elements of the human spirit.

What a resurgence of faith in humankind comes to one whose stalled automobile is started by a push from total strangers! What a feeling of brotherhood develops when he whose car does start goes out of his way unselfishly to transport less fortunate neighbors! What a lot of companionable conversation develops these winter evenings when friends discuss mutual motoring muddles!

Unfortunately, these welcome woes are strictly seasonal.

What's more, their season is all too short, consisting of those relatively few days when the mercury is at its lowest, human movement at its dullest and the number of people abroad to appreciate such goings-on reduced to the fewest.

So what this country sorely needs is a motor vehicle that will create soul-stirring adventures in fair weather as well as in winter.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, January 24.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother: Wal, I see by The Mercury where two busloads of Limerick school children collided, but not a child was hurt.

Gosh, a kid just can't get out of going to school these days! Up in Stowe, a drivers' training program has been begun in the West Pottsgrove school. Neighbors, keep your dogs tied and your cats in the house!

And say: I wonder if the government is going to give away tomatoes as well as potatoes. Might be dangerous in an election campaign!

Hoplin' you air the same. GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Other Plants Need Spicer Common Sense, He Says

Contrast Cited

To the Editor: The difference between Spicer's plant and the Firestone factory in Pottstown is more than in the products they make.

The whole system of industrial relations at the two plants is so vastly different that it's hard to believe the two places are in the same community.

At Firestone, every dispute or grievance seems to result either in the union walking out in a huff, or in management telling everybody to go home.

They're both at fault, it seems to me, and they just can't get together.

At Spicer's, though, union and management sit down at the conference table, and the workers keep on working during negotiations. I don't doubt that there's plenty of loud and profane language used during the contract negotiations, but when it's all over, the contract is signed and the bargainers go off and have a drink together.

We could use a little more Spicer common sense at some of the other plants in Pottstown.

Pottstown JUNIOR EXECUTIVE

Protests Safety Display

To the Editor: As a mother, I protest against the unseemly safety display in a high street-store window.

Good taste and intelligence on your part make it unnecessary for me to elaborate.

Pottstown PATRICIA D. ESCHBACH

INTERPRETIVE

Cold War Blunder Made By Americans in Berlin

BY WES GALLAGHER (AP Chief of Bureau, Berlin)

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 24—It appears the United States committed a cold war blunder in Berlin.

The British and French are disgusted. The West Germans are disappointed. And the Russians are making the most of the current Berlin dispute which finds the Russians squeezing Berlin's road supply lines and harassing Western traffic in small ways.

There is no indication the Soviets have yet decided to throw another full scale block on Berlin such as created an 11-month East-West crisis in 1948 and 1949. It is more likely they are trying to extract some revenge and propaganda profit out of a mistake.

The situation came about this way. The Russians by four-power agreement in 1945 were granted the use of a large railroad building on the edge of the American sector of Berlin. It was used as a signal center for the East zone railroads.

Since the Soviet blockade of Berlin and the subsequent violent railroad strike the Russians had gradually moved out of the building except for a small signal center. This left 500 to 600 rooms empty.

The Western city administration, both German and Allied, hungrily eyed these rooms, a rarity in Berlin's devastation.

ON TOP AMERICAN levels there was some discussion about moving into the building, but no decision. Berlin's commander, General Maxwell Taylor, anticipating Russian counter action, wanted no hasty action.

At this stage, without top authority, the Property Control division of the American command suddenly approved orders for German occupation and the Germans occupied the building.

Neither Taylor nor High Commissioner John J. McCloy knew of the action until it took place. If there had been any East-West good will the action would have amounted to nothing.

But there isn't—and the expected Soviet and Communist reaction was immediately forthcoming.

The Soviets and their East zone satellites cut elevated traffic in West Berlin in half, leaving thousands of workers stranded.

They threatened further measures. Their newspapers made new cries against the U. S. for breaking agreements, aggression, and so on.

THE WEST GERMANS rallied to the American side in press and open discussions and defended the action.

The British and French, although privately expressing their disgust at the American move which threatened to ignite the always dangerous Berlin powder box, stood by the Western side.

Out on a large limb, the American top command—possibly on orders from Washington—decided to retreat. They ordered the building given back.

The Germans in the West, always belligerent in any struggle with the Communists or Russia, were disappointed and let down.

The Russians and the Communist East zone government were surprised and delighted by their quick victory. They pressed claimed an overwhelming Western defeat.

The Communists made the most of it, carrying stories of everything from predicting General Taylor's recall to renewing declarations the West would abandon Berlin.

It was apparent too, that the Russians decided to toss their weight around a bit and see if they could find any further Western weaknesses. They are continuing their harassment of road traffic and might try other measures to see what will happen.

It may be that turning back the building will prove a bigger blunder in the long run than seizing it in the first place. There is no doubt it has shaken some German support of the West.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS JEAN SCHAEFFER, Spring City RD 1, BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Robert Platt, Spring City RD 1.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Public Needs To Be Shocked

To the Editor: Maybe Evelyn C. S. ("Nightmarish Exhibit," Readers Say, Jan. 21) thinks the safety display downtown is too gruesome. It can't be too gruesome.

Safety posters, contests and a million and one other things used to educate the people to drive safely doesn't seem to do much good. The only way left is to shock them.

The next time you get a chance I hope you publish in The Mercury the most shocking picture your cameraman can get at the scene of an accident. I'm sure the speeders and reckless drivers have never seen the results of carelessness or they would be the safest persons on the roads.

I'm in favor of gruesome safety exhibits. The next time put one where all the drivers can see it.

Trappe T. D. B.

More Taxes—Less Snafu

To the Editor: In Friday's Mercury, I noticed two stories on the front page almost side by side. I have a hunch they were put that way slyly.

The first one said that a State senator had praised the administration in Penn-

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

COLLEEN TOWNSEND, the film actress who hit the front pages last week when she announced she was giving up her career to devote her life to religion, will deliver a sermon from the pulpit of a Punxsutawney, Pa., church on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Local theatres are billing Roberto Rossellini as "the most talked about man in the world with the showing of his 'Germany Year Zero'."

An afternoon paper is readying a model agency expose that will cause more red faces than an ultra-violet ray lamp. The new Melvyn Douglas star, "The Bird Cage," is giving the cast something to talk about with the front office squabbles. One biggie wants all-over production credit, but isn't getting it. . . . Diana Barrymore is recuperating from her recent "fall" down a flight of stairs by taking it easy at Bill Gaston's estate in Connecticut.

THE NEWEST HEART blazing for Sherman Douglas belongs to Eric Ertman. . . . Pancho Gonzales, the 21-year-old tennis star, will net more than \$100,000 this year from his pro

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PEARL Q., 34, has three attractive children.

"Dr. Crane, I have been happily married for 11 years," she began. "I am the type that doesn't care for night life and such excitement. My children are enough diversion and entertainment for me."

"But six months ago I learned that my husband has been having an affair with another woman. The news reached my neighbors before I learned of it."

"It hurt me so, I planned divorce right away, but my husband promised me everything if I would drop the divorce case, which I did."

"He does everything possible for my happiness and is a good provider and a kind father."

"But I have never been able to trust him again. When we go to a show, I want to scream whenever women customers say 'Hello' to him."

"Why, I can't even trust lifelong friends. I imagine him with someone when he goes out alone. So I'm a nervous wreck. My husband begs me to trust him for my health's sake. But how can I Dr. Crane?"

PEARL'S JEALOUSY is shared by thousands of men, as well as women. To curb it, one must remember that such extreme jealousy is often an indication of a sexual inferiority complex.

Confident people seldom are jealous! Fearful persons, who feel uncertain of their power or charm, are generally the worst victims of the green-eyed monster.

To build up her feminine self-confidence, therefore, Pearl should utilize the aid of beauty parlors and dress shops.

She should also realize that she can fight fire with fire, for she has an attractive figure and a beautiful complexion.

A wife usually has the advantage over all her husbands' paramours, anyway, if she will play her cards seductively.

It is psychologically true that men seek the company of the women who give them the greatest amount of pleasure and delight.

Since the average woman knows almost nothing about sexual technique, a wife doesn't have to worry much about her competitors. They are usually just as ignorant as she.

The chief attraction that the other women hold for her husband is novelty and the excitement of new conquests. They may also feign more passion to bolster up his ego.

It takes a lot of hard work to be a sweetheart, but if you want to stay in that category, then you better be willing to pay the price.

When your husband feels affectionate, you should be glad for the compliment, instead of pushing him away.

If he is past 40, and shows ardor in your direction, never under any circumstances irritably exclaim:

"Oh, cut your age! Don't be silly!" Many wives think they can hold a husband forever by being an excellent cook, forgetting that men can still purchase good food at restaurants, or hire a housekeeper for less than their wives cost them.

So if you have been married more than 10 years, be sure to send for my medico-psychological bulletin, "How To Prevent Impotence In Men," enclosing a three cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

sylvania partly because per capita taxes in the State were so low that Pennsylvania was 43d among States. The other story said that Pottstown veterans finally got enough bonus applications to go around.

I suggest that next year the State raise the tax rate just a trifle, so they can hire some workers instead of doing such things as turning bonus applications into a rat race among veterans' organizations. Then maybe we'll be 42d on the list, but things will be a little easier on the taxpayers' nerves.

Pottstown VETERAN

Train Races for Audience, Too

To the Editor: I know that the train races held in the Junior High school Saturday were more for the entertainment and enjoyment of the children than for the spectators.

But I would like to suggest that next year the audience be given a little more of a chance to know what is going on.

All of the directions and rules given the boys who raced were directed at them alone and the people in the bleachers had to guess what was happening.

Since my boy was one of the contestants, I happened to know something about the races, but there were adults sitting near me who couldn't figure it all out. And I don't blame them.

I think it would be nice to make this a spectator event, too, so that friends will come and cheer their favorites. In that way, it will be more fun for everyone.

Pottstown E. S. L.

SOUP'S ON!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24—Warners have been trying to keep it all very hush-hush, but it's picture "Storm Warning" (formerly tagged "Storm Center") is about the Ku Klux Klan and its klandestine activities. Real hot stuff, on which the studio has put out no publicity at all so far. Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan, Doris Day are the principals in this one now winding up. A lot of young blades about town will be surprised to learn here that starlet Carol Donne, a gay belle about town, was very quietly wed to a non-pro in Las Vegas about four months ago—and is just as quietly shedding him now. Also — Mr. Big in her life (big bankroll, too) is the head of an independent studio who remains strictly in the background. David Wayne, who clicks mightily in "Adam's Rib" with Katie Hepburn, Spence Tracy and Judy Holliday, will be named in the first issue of that new magazine, Flair (due next month) as the "New Star of 1950."

Current issue of Esquire picks the ten top men in the country and how they keep fit. Only Hollywoodite chosen in the group (including J. Edgar Hoover, Dean Acheson, et al) is Gary Cooper.

JANE WYATT IS going to do a bunch of television shows with Bob Montgomery on his new cigarette-sponsored video set-up. Earl Wilson will play Earl Wilson (of all people) in "Two Tickets to Broadway" at R. K. O. Which reminds us—natch!—of a good flippy from Hazel Brooks. Sez she: "Most of the jitters that gals go around with these days stem from a false sense of security!" The Gene Kells are said to be sitting on some unpleasant news. . . . For reasons known only to the publishers, Ernest Hemingway's new novel, "Across the River and Into the Woods" is being kept off the book-stalls for several months. Maybe a big book-club deal brewing? This is one of Hemingway's briefest—and one of his best times, we are most, most reliably informed. . . . You can expect a romantic flash soon from the direction of Joan Davis and Danny Elman, who fight and refuel so much, (and so what?)

THE NIGHT CLUB circuit will be doing without the mad antics of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis for a long while—dern it! Their new Hal Wallis epic, "My Friend Irma Goes West" rolls this week, followed immediately by "The Stogie." Then they do their first independent opus, "At War With the Army." Barbara Bel Geddes, with ten days off from "Outbreak" now shooting in New Orleans (with Richard Widmark and Paul Douglas) is flying to N. Y. to see her famous Pa, Norman Bel Geddes. She ain't met up with him in over a year.

VERY RICH Horace Schmidlapp (who was wed to Carole Landis at the time of her death) is expected to bestow himself and his money upon Pat Smart (she's rich too) before the buds bloom. Fred Clark, of the movies is wanted for a character role in the new show that Freddie March will star in on Bway. Jacqueline Dalya, also of the flickers, has already been signed for a part.

WILKIN Fuertwangler, orchestra conductor; William Somerset Maugham, novelist and playwright; and Swedish scientist Ernst F. Alexanderson.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

- 1. Bolivia.
- 2. Joan.
- 3. A white, marble-like mineral.
- 4. "While I pondered, weak and weary"—from Edgar Allan Poe's The Raven.
- 5. Sinclair Lewis.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

- 1. Of what South American country is La Paz the capital?
- 2. Who was Darby's wife in the novel?
- 3. What is alabaster?
- 4. Can you complete the line which begins, "Once upon a midnight dreary"?
- 5. What author created the character of "George P. Babbitt"?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. This one-time glamour boy of stage and screen was born in London, England, Feb. 12, 1868. He served for a time in the Yeomanry Cavalry regiment of Warwickshire, and made his first stage appearance at the Vaudeville theater in 1885 in a play called "Retained For the Defence." His first American appearance was in New York City in 1887 as Dick in Pen and Ink. He starred under his own management in "The Squaw Man," "The World and His Wife" and several Shakespearean roles—"Romeo and Juliet," with Maude Adams as Juliet; "The Hawk" and "Lord and Lady Algy," to mention a few. For the screen he made "The Silver King," "The Man Who found Himself," "The Sin That Was His." Returning to the stage, his last role was Jeeter Lester in a road company of "Tobacco Road." He died April 7, 1940, at Bayshore, N. Y. Who was he?

2. This American poet, editor and author was born in Newport, N. H., in 1788. After her husband's death in 1822, she devoted herself to authorship and became editor of the "Ladies' Magazine." She helped to procure the employment of lady medical missionaries, to complete the Bunker Hill monument and to secure the observance of Thanksgiving Day in all the states. Her writings include poems, cookery books, novels, etc. She was the author of the world-famous childhood poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb." She died in 1879. What was her name?

(Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

MIRAGE—(mi-RAZH)—noun; an optical phenomenon produced by a stratum of hot air of varying density across which the observer sees reflections, usually inverted, of some distant object or objects; something illusory like a mirage. Origin: French—from Mire, to look carefully.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

William Fuertwangler, orchestra conductor; William Somerset Maugham, novelist and playwright; and Swedish scientist Ernst F. Alexanderson.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WE do not know the exact causes of the disease known as cirrhosis of the liver, but modern research indicates that a diet deficient in certain food elements may be a contributing cause.

Whether or not this is true, proper diet today seems the best remedy in this as in other types of liver disease.

The damaged liver contains an excess of fat and a reduced amount of a starch called glycogen. It has been shown that animals given a diet rich in starches and sugars are less likely to develop damage of the liver from poisons than animals receiving a high fat diet. The glycogen is necessary because it is the fuel which the cells in the liver use in carrying out their work.

In liver disease it is also most important that sufficient protein of the right kind be supplied. Proteins contain the materials necessary for repairing and rebuilding tissues.

As a general rule, all of the necessary starches and sugars can be given by mouth. If, however, the patient is so sick that he is unable to eat solid foods, it may be necessary to inject the sugar solution into a vein for the time being.

The patient with liver disease should get at least 150 grams or five ounces of protein daily. This amount may be supplied by several servings of meat or skimmed milk, that is milk from which the fat has been removed.

Proteins are made up of substances called amino acids. Two of these, called cystine and methionine seem to be especially important in liver disease. If the patient cannot take enough protein food by mouth because of vomiting or other reasons, injections into a vein may be given of what are called protein hydrolysates. These consist of proteins which have been broken down into amino acids or other substances. An injection of blood plasma may also be helpful.

Of course, the diet should be well balanced, containing all of the necessary vitamins and minerals. Enough fat must be included in the diet, however, to make it tasty. Yeast, liver, and orange juice all help to add necessary vitamins.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. I.: What causes spasms of the bowel?

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Tricks of the Trade... Pints Can Be Hidden...

★ STREET SCENES—What do church sextons talk about when they get together? Charles C. Marquette, sexton at the Transfiguration Lutheran church, and George M. Bechtel, Trinity Reformed sexton, had a long, serious street-corner chat yesterday. . . . Result of the plentiful supply of pork in Pottstown's butcher shops: More sauerkraut is being eaten this year, according to George Stein, the local wholesale grocer employe. Best sauerkraut, he thought, came from upper New York State. . . . Pieman Bob Smith and his missus are vacationing in the fishing village of John's Bay in Florida. . . . Jimmy Moore, the Gilbertville realtor, is back from a quick-look-see at picturesque Cuba.

★ TOOTH SOME—Three 'coon hunters, Howard Bechtel and Tom Murray, of Parkerford, and Sherman Collins, enjoyed the bag of their hunt at a big dinner they had the other day. They caught a 30-pound racoon near Harmonyville, devoured him at a'coon supper served by members of the Bechtel family. . . . Pottstown Beauty-Queen Rose Quigley, 816 North Charlotte street, has hied herself to Florida for a three-week rest. She went to Miami with her grand-daughter, Rosemarie Ripnak, of the same address. . . . Pottstownian Charles Bernard Moroney, personnel man, second class, re-enlisted in the US Navy for an additional six years' service at Portland, Me.

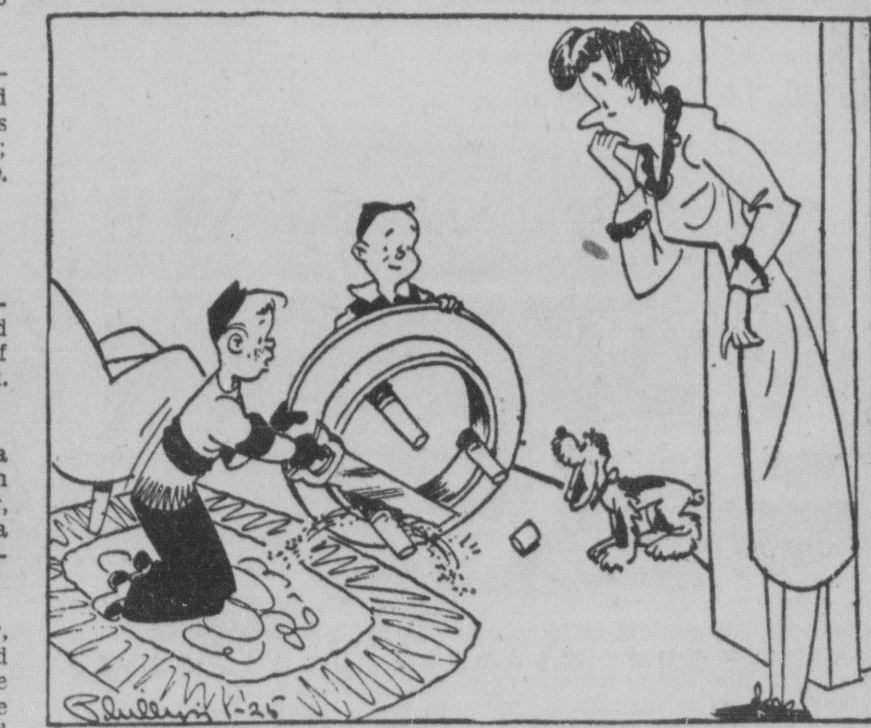
★ Add Foibles of Pottstown Women—Walter Leffel, 254 Beech street, who is clerk in the State liquor store, mentioned that some women customers who are reluctant to be seen carrying a bottle or bottle package will buy two pints rather than a fifth, although this is the expensive way to buy. They can fit the pints into their handbags. . . . A toothpaste outfit has sent Pottstown stores some unusual packs of matches. There's a white half-perforated circle on the cover. When you follow instructions and blow a lungful of cigaret smoke into this circle, brown smudges appear on the cardboard. The idea is to get such stuff off your teeth with their product, but there's always the possibility that if you blow too hard, you'll feel you have to give up smoking.

★ DELAY—Here's one had effect the coal strike may have: It may delay your 1950 motor vehicle license tags. They're made at the Western State Penitentiary in Pittsburgh. Power shutdown is threatened there because of the coal shortage. Approximately 3,000,000 sets of license plates are being turned out there at a rate of 15,000 sets a day. . . . Pottstown firemen are hoping to get their apparatus tied in with the police radio system, so that when the big pumps are jockeying for position near a fire they can find out what plugs are open and what streets are unblocked.

★ OPENING—May be six or seven weeks before that Acme market is opened on High street. Change in heating plans said to have delayed the opening. . . . Every new automobile a Pottstown dealer sells develops into three cars on used car lots. . . . Nomination: Person whose charm wins and influences: Mrs. Frank Munkasey, Schuylkill road. . . . Have you noticed a feeling of lassitude? Maybe it's Spring fever brought on early by warm January. . . . Don't fret about that blue government stamping on graded meats. It's non-poisonous, won't hurt you. . . . Did you ever think of writing "All Around the Town"? These are dull days, and believe us, fan mail is appreciated. Give us some hints!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Don't mind us, Mrs. Harry Gobble! We're at that constructive age."



## Six From Wrecked Plane Spotted by Turkish Pilot

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 24 (AP)—A Turkish pilot said tonight he had sighted six persons in a life raft near the spot off Southern Turkey where an airplane was reported to have plunged into the Mediterranean yesterday.

The Turkish news agency, Anatolia, said the lost plane was a British craft, outbound from Beyrouth, capital of Lebanon.

## BUS SERVICE —

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done without authorization by the PUC.

The Reading company, which operates several daily buses between Pottstown and Philadelphia, is not permitted to pick up or discharge passengers going to or from Pottstown if they live less than a mile east of the center of Sanatoga.

This protects the Pottstown Rapid Transit company from competition with its route.

In turn, Healy said, the Pottstown company is not permitted to pick up passengers east of the entrance to Sanatoga park, which protects part of the Reading company's route.

He said that the group would have to hire an attorney, arrange with the PUC for a hearing, have testimony presented to a PUC examiner and then wait for the commission to act on the transcript that the examiner would send to Harrisburg for their study.

HEALY ALSO said that he doubted whether the PUC would consider it proper to permit the change without the Reading company's permission.

Mrs. Meyers said that her group was prepared for a struggle, especially since children's health and safety was involved.

The second question, Healy said, is whether the Pottstown bus company would extend the route to the limit permitted by the franchise—the entrance to Sanatoga park.

The bulk of the prospective new passengers in that vicinity, Healy said, live in the trailer parks atop the hill. He said a worthwhile increase in the passenger total would not come unless the route were extended all the way up the hill.

THE PETITIONING group is asking for the extension to the park, if the extension to the top of the hill is not authorized. Mrs. Meyers contended that there would be sufficient additional business to justify it.

Extension to the park entrance would cut in third the walk to a bus stop that trailer park residents would have to make, she asserted.

Mrs. Meyers also said several bus drivers have told her that they would prefer to take a bus all the way to the top of the hill rather than turn it around in the lane near Sanatoga inn.

LeRoy Shaner, owner of Shaner's Trailer camp, has offered to provide the bus company with a large, level area in which to turn their buses and put a passenger shed, Mrs. Meyers reported.

The bus route now extends to the park entrance, since the roadway used by the bus to turn around is being repaired. Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Stahl said they hoped the company could be persuaded to maintain this extra service while they were exploring the possibility of PUC authorization.

NAMES ON THE petition included:

Mrs. George Boyer, Mrs. Florence Spacek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maute, Mrs. Evelyn Hettrick, David Hettrick, Hilda M. Miller, William W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser, Ruth Whitton, Evelyn Brown, Morgan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. David Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helfrick, Mrs. Ralph Knabb, Mrs. Frances Knabb, Nelson S. Ging, Dr. Rosalie J. Ging, LeRoy M. Shaner, Mildred Shaner, Mrs. William Stearly, John W. Stearly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Up, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kass, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heckman.

Mrs. Walter Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smale, Reed J. Rodgers, Helen D. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beury, Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droege, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison, John Whitton.

Stephen Rudick, Joyce A. Rudick, Mr. and Mrs. John Suloman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dunning, George W. Degler, Florence Degler, Lillian Riekey, George Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gehris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. David Scherer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Tobias.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norton Rupert Sr., Marian J. Rupert, Sallie Ebert, Flora Markley, Nancy Robbins, Mary Andrews, Adam Andrews, Dorothy Derr, Robert Derr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathart.

## Three Spared as Blast Blows Building to Bits

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—An explosion blasted a grocery store to pieces today, but somehow spared three persons in the middle of it.

It blew a passing truck off the street, and shattered neighborhood windows. It knocked a woman out of bed two blocks away. It was felt a mile distant.

Yet Mrs. Clara Emery, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mann, who were living in the rear of the one-story frame building, escaped with only superficial cuts.

The immediate force of the explosion apparently was upward. Mann said he saw the davenport and roof fly up. The davenport went higher, and came down atop the splintered roof. Leaking gas was blamed. It went off with such force that only small pieces of the building fell on the family.

The store was a \$15,000 loss.

## USO to Cease Operations Due to Money Troubles

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—The USO announced tonight it will cease operations because it can't raise enough money.

"The decision of the United Service Organizations' executive committee, reached last week, was relayed to President Truman today."

A statement from the committee, headed by Rubber Company President Harvey S. Firestone Jr., said: "The plain fact seems to be that, due perhaps to changes in the national and international situations which have occurred since the President of the United States called USO back into service in 1948, USO as such is not regarded as sufficiently essential to be enabled to enlist the support it needs to go on."

## BASIC WAGE LAW —

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mise. It gave organized labor the 75-cent minimum it demanded, but it also gave employers a simpler, less-embracing law.

The changes exempt somewhere between 200,000 and 1,000,000 workers previously covered. This is done through changes in legal language which the courts eventually will have to interpret. The law will continue to cover about 22,000,000 workers.

These are the general provisions of the changed law:

1. The 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage.
2. Continuation of the requirement that covered workers must be paid at a time and a half for hours worked beyond 40 in any week.
3. Considerable strengthening of the ban on child labor.
4. New power for the wage-hour administrator to sue for back pay due workers upon their written consent. The workers still can sue on their own and claim double their due. But there is a two-year limit on back wage or overtime claims.

MOST WORKERS now are making more than 75 cents an hour. But it is estimated that the increase in the minimum will mean increases to about 1,500,000 persons, more than half of them in the south. This will cost employers about \$300,000,000 a year.

The new law applies to workers engaged in incoming as well as outgoing foreign commerce, covered under the old law. Thus, the law now is applied to workers employed by importers.

Another change permits employers to exclude from a worker's "regular rate of pay," on which overtime is based, such things as gifts, vacation pay, sick pay, and other payments not dependent on hours worked, production or efficiency.

## IF YOU ARE PALE as a GHOST

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## New President



Milton Stover Eisenhower (above) brother of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, will begin his duties as president of Penn State college, around July 1. He was named to the post Saturday by the school's executive board.

## Truck Driver, Bus Rider Killed in N. J. Crash

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., Jan. 24 (AP)—A truck driver and a bus passenger were killed early today as a big Washington-to-New York express bus banged into the rear of a parked trailer truck.

Fourteen other persons were injured, two critically.

Police said the accident took place while the truck driver was attempting to wave traffic past his stalled vehicle on U. S. Route 1.

Twenty miles north on the well-traveled highway, near New Brunswick, trailer-truck driver William French, 51, of Trenton, was burned to death when his huge vehicle jackknifed, turned over and burst into flames.

The dead driver in the crash here was Andrew Reiser, 27, of Maple Shade. He was a driver for the Fisher Express company, of Philadelphia and Fair Lawn.

## Ex-Navy Man Has Idea To Free Big Battleship

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Dallas Scheidler, former Navy enlisted man from Minneapolis, thinks it would be easy to free the Battleship Missouri from that Chesapeake bay mud bank.

Scheidler's method:

Drive steel pipes at an angle into the mud on both sides of the ship. Apply either steam or air pressure through the pipes so that air bubbles form in the mud. When the bubbles burst, the mud will loosen and float away in the current.

Scheidler, a gunner's mate aboard a mine sweeper, said he saw this system work "about four times" in the Pacific where he served during World War II.

"Using three-inch pipes, one crew freed a ship loaded with concrete," he reported, adding that Navy enlisted men thought up the method.

## RUSSIANS AT FUNERAL

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 24 (AP)—Soviet Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov headed a Russian delegation arriving today for the funeral of Premier Vassil P. Kolarov tomorrow.

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## SEED CATALOGS —

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frame? When transplant to the garden? Should he cover them once in the ground?

Usually, the growers hope for an early Spring, but wear a bullet-proof vest of caution. Plants don't generally get into the ground until the first week in May because of the danger of frost.

That rule excludes flowers which grow from bulbs such as tulips, hyacinths, lilies and daffodils. These are generally buried in the ground late in the Fall and then exhumed before Spring.

Vegetables like tomatoes, cabbage, peppers and cauliflower will be seeded in about two weeks.

One florist, Luther Batchelor, Snowdownville, had a word of warning for amateur seed planters. If the seeds are sunk in flats at home, they must receive exactly proper care or they will grow up "leggy" in the stem and sawed-off in the roots.

## Fairs Association to Plan Horse-Racing Betting Bill

BEDFORD, Jan. 24 (AP)—A parliamentary bill for horse racing, to be presented at the 1941 State legislature, will be planned at a meeting of the Pennsylvania State association of County fairs tomorrow and Thursday.

## ATHLETE'S FOOT

No Alcohol — No Acid — No Sting

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## 'Wheel' Keeps Turning As Injunction Is Denied

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Willard (Bill) A. Holland, of Reading, winner of the 1949 500-mile Indianapolis automobile race, lost the first round today of his \$250,000 damage suit against producers and distributors of the motion picture "The Big Wheel."

Federal Judge James P. McGraney declined to grant a preliminary injunction to stop the showing of the picture until the case is given a final hearing.

McGraney decided he had no authority in the matter, since "irreparable" damage would be done both the producers and United Artists corp., the distributing agency, to a greater extent than would befall Holland.

Holland claims that use of his name, and impersonation of him by Mickey Rooney in the film were without his permission.

George A. Raftery, counsel of United Artists, said producers of the film assured United Artists sometime ago they had obtained Holland's consent to the use of his name and portrayal in the movie.

## FUNERAL IS TODAY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (AP)—Funeral services for James Bryson Hardie, 90, designer and builder of the first hopper-type railroad coal car, will be held tomorrow. He died Sunday.

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## TWO SOLDIERS —

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dispensary treatment at Pottstown hospital for cuts of the face.

The Elverson motorist told police he was halted on the south side of West High street near the Lincoln-Mercury garage when the other car struck him from the rear. His right wheels were on the shoulder of the road, he said.

Shaner explained that visibility was poor and his attention was distracted at the time by a car pulling out of the garage.

The entire front of Shaner's vehicle was demolished. The car had to be towed away. The rear bumper, trunk and body of Valentin's sedan was smashed.

Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiet investigated.

## Corpse of Missing Girl Recovered From River

PIKEVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24 (AP)—The body of Evelene Bedwell, attractive 18-year-old 4-H club mem-

ber missing since Dec. 17, was found in the Sequatchie river today. A coroner's jury said she drowned. A prolonged search by about 200 men was made for the popular young High school graduate after she disappeared from her home near Pikeville.



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## Trinity Reformed Senior Choir to Sponsor Recital by Giuseppe Moschetti Tomorrow

Tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, Giuseppe Moschetti, concert organist, will present a recital in Trinity Reformed church, sponsored by the senior choir of the church.

Mr. Moschetti was born in Tuscany, Italy, and from early youth was trained in art and literature. Before 20 years old, he was graduated from the University of Pisa in art, philosophy and theology, after which he dedicated himself to music, pursuing the study of almost every branch of the art—piano, orchestra, choral conducting and composition.

He studied the grand organ with the famous artists, Bossi, Cioconiani, Monsignor Perosi and Germani. After a long and exacting examination of his attainments, his name was entered in the Golden Album of the Royal Academy of Bologna, in which are enrolled the names of Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi and Rossini.

THE GUEST organist has toured through Italy, England, Ireland, France, Switzerland, and since 1938, when he was compelled to leave Italy, in Canada and the United States.

Included in the numbers to be heard at tomorrow night's program are:

"Partita in D Minor" by Bernardo Pasquini; "Rigaudon" by Andre Campra; and "Peece Heroique" by Cesar Franck.

Featured will be a concert sketch with pedal cadenza, composed by the guest artist.

The chancel will be filled with greens placed by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nottle, and flowers on the altar will be placed there by Mrs. Jacob Sotter.

Those who would like to meet Mr. Moschetti personally will have an opportunity to do so at an informal reception held for him in Fellowship hall of the church immediately after the recital. The committee from the choir in charge of the reception includes:

Mrs. George Lessig, chairman; Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs. William Dickison, and Mrs. Jacob Sotter, Mrs. Marvin Herbine and Mrs. John Johnson are in charge of the patrons.

PATRONS FOR the affair are the following:

The Rev. and Mrs. John B. Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Lepper, Mr. William A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gudebrod, Mr. William M. Hiestler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Levensgood, Mr. William W. Manship, Mr. J. Russell Reifnyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Reigner, Mr. Irvin W. Riegner, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wertz.

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AND MR. and Mrs. N. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Wilbur C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robins, Mrs. L. R. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Yohn, Mrs. W. P. Young, Richard Dowling Weber, Miss Helen V. Purcell, Miss Nellie G. Schuyler, Miss Lotta L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Heffner Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilborn and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Linn.

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Marion Neiman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Erwin Colver, Mrs. Larue Clayton, Mrs. Herbert Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mentzer, Mr. Henry Bergey, Mrs. Donald Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinkel, Mr. and Mrs. James I. March, Mrs. Winnie Himmelberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson and Mrs. Helen Brendlinger.

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## Installation Service And Tea Staged by Methodist Mothers

A candlelight installation service and tea were featured last night by members of the Mothers guild of Searles Memorial Methodist church in Fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. George Wright installed the new president, Mrs. Isabelle Mentzer-Fredrickson. Other new officers were Mrs. Joseph Whalen, vice president; Mrs. John LaPish, secretary; Mrs. Jesse Begel, treasurer; and Mrs. William Kummerer, corresponding secretary.

During the short business meeting plans and suggestions for furnishing the new primary room were made. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28 in the form of a Valentine party. The place will be announced at a later date.

Speaker for the evening was Miss Mary, Elizabeth Siuter, Philadelphia, a member of the Board of Education of Methodist churches. She spoke on the new ways of teaching religion to young children both at home and in Sunday school.

PRIOR TO the tea new committee heads and members were named by the president. Hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. George Wright.

Committees are as follows: Ways and means, Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Ray Stevens, co-chairmen; Mrs. Jacob Wahl Jr., Mrs. Lillian Serafini and Mrs. Jesse Begel; membership, Mrs. Robert Boyer; hostess, Mrs. John Hurt; merchandise, Mrs. Harry Mentzer; and new babies, Mrs. Leonard Dersch.

Property and church, Mrs. Harold Rohm; nursery, Mrs. George Huxoll; devotions, Mrs. Walter Myers and Mrs. William Kummerer; needlework, Mrs. Edward Johnson and Mrs. George Stein; program, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, co-chairmen; Mrs. Harold Cressman, Mrs. Maurice Hoover, Mrs. Vald Harriman and Mrs. Alfred Koche, aides; flower, Mrs. Charles Lightcap; and publicity and scrap book, Mrs. Harry Mentzer.

## Square Dance Scheduled By St. Clair School PTA

Plans for a square and social dance, scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the activity room of St. Clair school, were made last night by the Parent Teacher association of that school.

Teen-agers and adults have been invited to the affair which will be under the supervision of Mr. Francis Donnnon. On Jan. 30 a rummage sale will be held by the group and on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 o'clock a covered dish social will be held by the City Council in the Junior High school cafeteria.

Mrs. Grace Yocom was in charge of the program, which featured Dr. Gustave W. Weber, The Hill, who told of his experiences in Germany.

President of the association, Mrs. Harold Schier, was in charge of the business meeting. The room awards were won by Mrs. Robert Borneman and Mrs. Isabelle Rex.

Children of the school presented the following program: Theresa Ciskic, recitations, "Dimples," and "A Midnight Dance"; Marjorie Sweda, recitations, "Roller Skates," and "Sister's Last Beau"; Barbara Dimon, piano selections, "Trip to the Stars," "The Waltz King," and "Dangerous Journey."

Barbara Ruyak also gave several piano selections.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

## WEDDINGS

## Married in Holy Trinity Church



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMonigle were married recently in Holy Trinity Catholic church by the Rev. John P. Zboysky, rector. Mrs. McMonigle is the former Miss Eleanor M. Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach, 223 South Hanover street. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Anna McMonigle, 964 High street.

## Ruth Kepple Circle of St. James Church Elects Miss Phyllis Frain New President

Miss Phyllis Frain was elected the new president of the Ruth Kepple circle of St. James Lutheran church at a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Richards Sanatoga.

Other officers elected included: Mrs. Esther Woodley, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Mauger, secretary; Miss Portia Tyson, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Puffenberger, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Bickel, statistician.

The retiring president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, presented her mission pin at the in-coming president.

Two members of the group, Mrs. Doris Allen and Miss Glenna Wright were announced as graduates from the circle to the Woman's Missionary society of the church.

Members voted to attend a book review given by Mrs. Melvin Perce, as guests of the senior society, Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

ONE NEW MEMBER, Mrs. Dorothea Bertolo was welcomed to the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wade gave the prayer while Mrs. Doris Allen, past secretary and Miss Portia Tyson, treasurer, gave reports.

Miss Tyson was in charge of the program, using "Love's Working Arms," as the topic. She discussed the activities of Lutheran World action, what their money is used for, what they accomplish and the importance of the Action.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Frain, 1238 Queen street.

Attending were: Mrs. Dorothy Horn, Miss Doris Knouse, Mrs. Woodley, Miss Tyson, Miss Wright, Mrs. Elaine Richards, Mrs. Puffenberger.

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## Mrs. Daniel Kranch Leads Devotionals Of Trinity EC Class

Mrs. Daniel Kranch was in charge of devotionals at a meeting of the Rainbow class of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church last night at the home of Mrs. Paul Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue.

Assisting with the devotionals were Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, Mrs. Charles Frymoyer, Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, Mrs. Henrietta Endy and Mrs. Gilbert Roberts.

Reports were given as to the Christmas gifts and cards sent to the church, followed by reports from the look-out and sunshine committees, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Endy, respectively.

Announcement was made that the group will attend the Missionary prayer service tonight in a body at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Annual election of officers will take place at a tureen supper, March 28 at the home of Mrs. Floyd, 378 Walnut street.

Discussion for the evening surrounded the world Day of prayer scheduled in the church, Friday, Feb. 24.

At the close of the session refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, 645 Walnut street, with an auction highlighting the program.

Attending were: Mrs. Kranch, Mrs. Prymoyer, Mrs. Donald Jost, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman, Mrs. Frederick Griesemer, Mrs. Nicholas Dorner, Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, Mrs. Stephen Petro, Mrs. Feight, Mrs. Endy, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Rohland and Mrs. Floyd.

## Guild Circle 5 Hears Study of St. John Gospel

"These are Written," a study of the gospel of St. John, was discussed by Mrs. Mary Stauffer at a meeting of the Guild circle 5 last night in First Presbyterian church.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Lorraine Coles, who read the 43d psalm and a poem, "The House I Live In."

Later the group enjoyed group singing with Mrs. Mabel Kindsvater at the piano.

Reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. Betty Morris and the treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Donahower. Mrs. Donahower was hostess at the refreshments served to the 31 members and one guest attending.

## Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

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## Professor From Ursinus College Speaks To Members of Club on Chinese Situation

Dr. Eugene Miller, Collegeville, spoke on the situation at present in China last night before members of the Business and Professional Women's club in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The guest speaker was graduated from Ursinus college, Collegeville, where he is now professor of history and government. He is a member of the study group of the Philadelphia World Affairs council on conditions in the Far East, and received the Penfield scholarship from the University of Pennsylvania to South America in 1946.

He received his PhD degree at Clark University, and is the author of a book, "Strategy at Singapore."

Introduced by Miss Mabel Royer, the guest told the group that the main reason Communism has taken hold in China is because the Reds have given the peasants outright possession of the land they once rented from rich landowners at very high prices.

"Whether or not they keep the land remains to be seen," he said. He outlined the United States policy towards China in the past 50 years, and reminded the members that between VJ day and up through 1948 the U. S. loaned two billion dollars to help the Nationalists, at a time when they could have put up a good fight.

Despite all this help, Chiang Kai-shek, who controlled all of the loan money, made no progress. As far as U. S. policy is concerned at the present time, the speaker told the women that it is one of a "hands-off" nature.

"A concentrated effort to help South Eastern Asia, economically, is now being made by the U. S.," he said.

Members of the international relations committee, Miss Royer chairman, arranged the meeting. They are the following: Mrs. Mildred J. Hutt, Mrs. Ethel H. McConnell, Dr. Alice E. Sheppard and Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams.

A question and answer period was conducted by Dr. Miller following his talk.

Miss Helen Bell, president, conducted the business meeting, at which plans for a covered dish social, to be held Feb. 14 at the home

of Mrs. Minnie Buchert, Sunnybrook, were made. The following members of the hospitality committee are in charge:

Mrs. Florence Purnell and Mrs. Arietha Cross, co-chairmen, Mrs. Velma G. Blegen, Mrs. Buchert, Mrs. Mildred J. Hutt, Mrs. Stelletta Keck, Mrs. Rhoda Keiser, Mrs. Ruth Levensgood and Miss Elizabeth K. Ware.

## Social Calendar

Hood College club—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Woodman, 1144 Queen street.



## R. H. Feights Reveal Betrothal of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Feight Sr., Poole road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Eileen Feight, to Mr. Carol C. Clouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul Clouser, of Shanesville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Pottsgrove High school and is employed at the Spicer division of the Dana corporation. Mr. Clouser is a graduate of Boyertown High school and is an employee of the Stanley G. Flagg and company Inc.

The wedding date will be revealed later.

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## Need for Aprons Leads to Organization Of 30-Year-Old Stitch and Chatter Club

It was back in 1920 that the First Methodist church needed some aprons for a bazaar and a group of 13 women decided to get together one Tuesday night and whip a few of them up.

It proved to be a lot of fun and the next Tuesday night found the same group of women getting together again, though little did they realize then they were setting a pattern that would see them meeting at one another's houses every Tuesday night for 30 years and eventually become the Stitch and Chatter club.

Mrs. J. Howard Kenney, 360 Walnut street, last night laughed as she recalled, "No we didn't always sew in those nearly 1500 nights that we have met since then, but we always did eat."

"In the beginning we worked very hard at sewing, but then we gave that up and unless the church is in need of some particular type of

article, we just sit and chat, but always there must be refreshments at the end. If we didn't have that I don't believe we would have kept on all these years.

After the first few meetings the men started coming around for their share of the refreshments and now they are a firm part of the picture.

The original group of 12 couples and one extra had now dwindled to 11 members through the death of their friends.

Last night the remaining members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Summons, 474 North Evans street, and though it was the anniversary of their thirtieth year together, no special celebration was in progress.

Through the years the group have always managed to enjoy one or two picnics together and many times found them traveling in a group to Canada, Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, and other far away places.

Mr. Ralph H. Spare Sr. recalled that in the beginning, the group came with their families and it was a large grand affair, though the children are now married and gone.

And as they concluded their chat of days gone by, the members of the Stitch and Chatter club could hear the hostess busy in the kitchen with the nicest part of their meeting.

## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Gordon S. Walters, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Phyllis Greene, Collegeville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Kulp, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Marion Miller, 48 West Sixth street, surgical; Dennis Fredd, 52 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; Linda Joseph, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Alice Longe, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Heintz, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. May Wentzel, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Bertha Burns, Schwenksville, surgical; Mrs. Anita Olesheski, 540 High street, surgical; Lawrence Proitt, 1109 Center avenue, surgical; Norbert H. Keim Jr., 56 West Third street, surgical; Samuel Rinewalt, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Marion Petrick, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Ethel Suloman, Perkiomenville, maternity; William Scheffey, 471 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mattie Young, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Dr. William James Reagan, Perkiomenville, medical; Ellen Bailey, 214 Chestnut street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Katherine Pannebacker, Phoenixville RD 2, maternity.

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### Today

Caroline J. Fetterolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fetterolf, Pottstown RD 3.

Sharon Lee Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeigler, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Rose Quinter, 407 Walnut street.

Margaret E. Harp, 45 East Vine street, Stowe, aged 16 years.

Kenneth Mogel, Limerick.

Janice Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price, 30 Myrtle street.

Daniel Levensgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levensgood, 775 Lincoln avenue.

Robert E. Fredman, 515 Chestnut street.

Hazel M. Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibbs, 123 Warren street.

Robert Sutton, 215 High street.

David Weller, Pottstown RD 4.

Jacob March, 26 High street.

Donald Lee Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer, 514 Franklin street.

Dennis Himmelberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger, 123 Beech street.

Dennis Paul Iselt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Iselt, 1050 South street, aged six years.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Greene, Collegeville RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrick, Pottstown RD 4, in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suloman, Perkiomenville, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

TO TEACH GAME  
Canasta will be taught to any girl of Pottstown—18 or over—tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the YWCA building as a project of the Between ages group. Instructors will be Miss Helen Purnell and Miss A. Edna Hutt.

## Mrs. Ed Heimbach Names Committees For Mother's Club

Mrs. Ed Heimbach, president of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church last night appointed two committees at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Pottstown Landing, South Pottstown.

Named to the social committee were Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. John Griesemer, Mrs. George Rhoads and Mrs. Austin Sunstrom.

Mrs. Fred Spielman and Mrs. Morris Frick were placed on the ways and means committee.

Plans were discussed for a St. Patrick's day banquet and the following committee named to select a place and date for the affair: Mrs. Howard Rumber, Mrs. Esther Geisler, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Robert Bechtel and Mrs. Spielman.

Members voted to have the next meeting in the form of a covered dish social for their families, Feb. 28 in the social rooms of the church.

Door prize was awarded to Mrs. Austin Sunstrom. Mrs. Heimbach was in charge of the devotions.

Attending were: Mrs. Linwood Shaner Jr., Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, Mrs. Rumber, Mrs. Robert Bechtel, Mrs. Michael Schmidt, Mrs. Spielman, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Heimbach, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. March, Mrs. James Waters, Mrs. Robert Peck and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Also Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. Sunstrom, Mrs. Albert Redman, Mrs. Geisler, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Swavely, one new member, Mrs. Frederick Decker and a guest, Mrs. David Orr.

## Fire Company Tour Made By Girl Scout Troop 70

Members of Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge enjoyed a trip through the Goodwill fire company Monday night.

They saw the pumpers, gas masks and respirator in action, and inspected the first aid kits. Highlight of the evening was ride in the fire engine, driven by Mr. William Tosto.

Leaders were Mrs. Anna Eachus and Mrs. Mary Kulp. Scouts attending were:

Judy Lightcap, Joan Henson, Anna Yost, Betty Ann Clark, Shirley Kulp, Shirley Eachus, Kathryn Bender, Joan Bergeman, Patty Wanger and Marlene Levensgood.

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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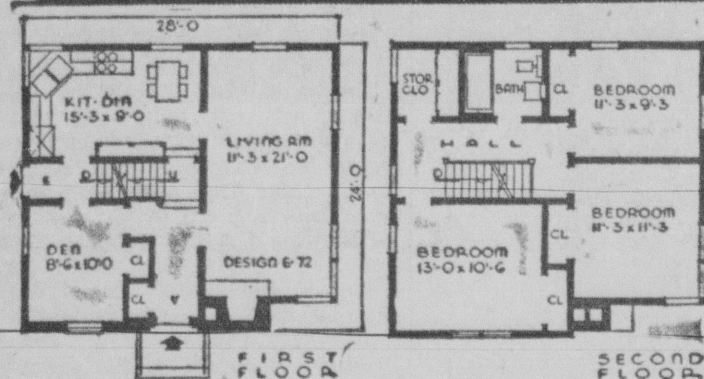
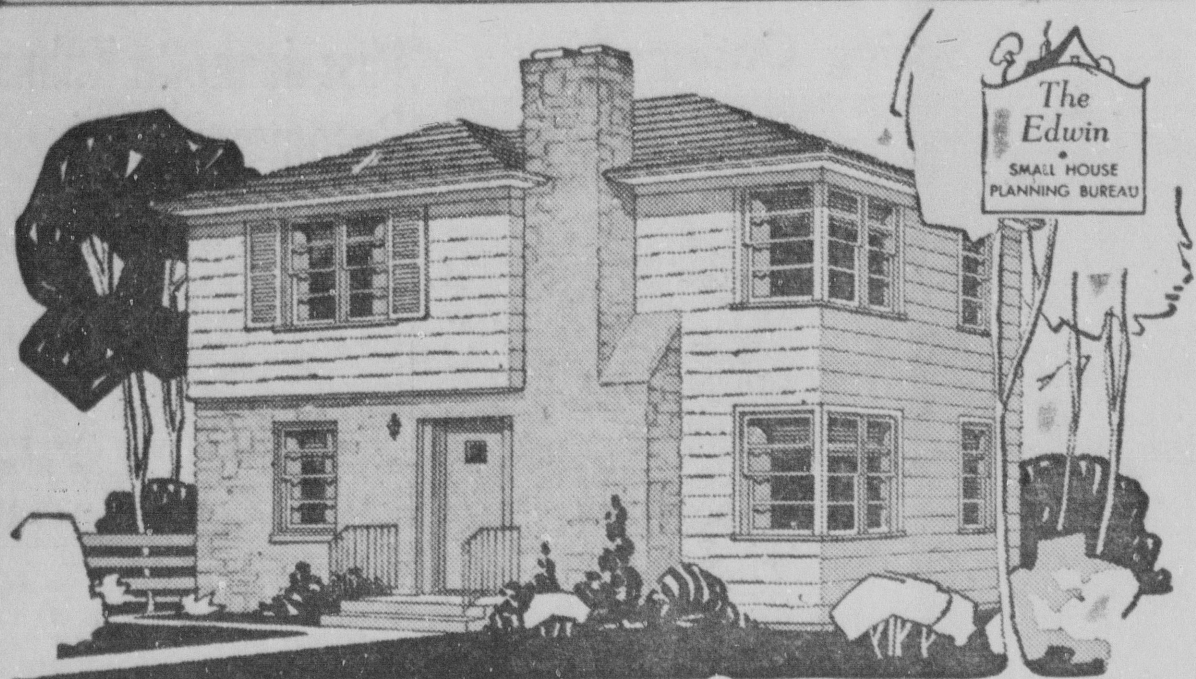
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### City of Pittsburgh Sued As Result of Collision

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (AP)—A father and two sons today sued the City of Pittsburgh and a trucking company for injuries suffered in the collision of a city ambulance and truck Dec. 27.

The action was filed by Joseph J. Kanis Sr. and his sons, Stanley, 25, and Joseph, 18. All are from Pittsburgh except Stanley who lives at Twin Rocks. The elder Kanis and Joseph were accompanying Stanley to a hospital in an ambulance when the crash occurred. Stanley was suffering from an abdominal ailment. The truck was owned by Lattavo brothers.

### Russians Begin Work On New Uranium Mine

LUENEBURG, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Russians have begun work on a new uranium mine in the Harz mountains of east Germany about 25 miles from the British zone border, five German workmen said today.

The Germans told British and west German officials they had fled from the mine, sunk at the railway station of Steinerne Renne near the town of Wernigerode. Six men were reported killed in preliminary accidents, four by a cave-in and two by an explosion.

**TREASURY BALANCE** WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Jan. 20: net budget receipts \$224,620,800.35; budget expenditures \$106,193,186.83; cash balance \$4,395,267,378.55; budget deficit \$3,532,147,222.58; total debt \$256,927,729,161.50.

### 'Sweetie' Spanked For Dating Others

EAST LANSING, Mich., Jan. 24 (AP)—Art Miller, a Michigan State college senior from Chicago had the admiration of many of his fellow male students today. But some of the MSC co-eds, particularly Barbara Lampton, 19-year-old Detroit sophomore, were a little bit sore about the way he asserted himself.

Miller gave Miss Lampton a public paddling when they met on the campus yesterday between classes. He said he spanked her because she was dating other boys. "She used to date one guy in the afternoon and another in the evening," Miller said. "I told her if she did it to me again I'd paddle her. She stood me up so I kept my promise."

Miller and Miss Lampton had a class together after the paddling, which took place in view of a number of students. "She was made at me at first but she finally laughed," Miller said. There was no direct comment from the co-ed.

### Unknown Person Killed Sex Victim, Jury Finds

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (AP)—A six-man coroner's jury today found sex victim Jean Brusco died at the hands of an "unknown person or persons."

The pretty, 38-year-old dress shop saleswoman was raped and slain by a vicious sex fiend two months ago in a trash-littered backyard across the street from her home.

Her nearly nude, snow-covered body was found by a milkman eight hours after police were called. Her skull was crushed by a blunt instrument.

The search for her slayer so far has proved futile. A witness at the inquest, Homicide Captain Peter Weicht, testified: "There is nothing new."

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### West Street Resident to Raze Addition, Is Granted Permit to Comply With Code

John C. Emery, 430 West street, who aroused his neighbors' ire by building a wooden parlor extension in front of his house, has been granted a permit to change the extension to fit the building code, Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner said last night.

Emery came before a hearing of zoning officials the past month because of the extension. He had begun it without permission, and he was ordered by borough officials to stop work.

Kepner said last night Emery would rip out the illegal wooden extension, built over a basement garage, and put a wide bay window in front of his home in its place.

This would meet zoning specifications, Kepner said, and should calm the neighbors.

THE BUILDING inspector released a list of other recently-granted permits.

They went to Louis B. Fredman, alterations to dwelling, 2 East Fifth street; Dr. George M. Longaker Jr., darkroom in basement, High and Price street; Carl E. Fry, enclosing rear porch, 1109 Queen street.

Also, Walter J. Kush, alterations to building, 267 King street; Frank Hutt Jr., single brick dwellings, 80 and 90 Cedar streets; Dr. Herbert P. Seto, alterations to dwelling, 1236 High street; Adon Gaugler, alterations to building, 70 North York street.

Also, George Horschak Jr., sheet metal wood shed, 637 Water street; Donald Thompson, alterations to building, 122 King street; Clyde Wary, alterations to dwelling, 127 East Third street; Joseph Bacchi, alterations to dwelling, 321 High street; German Club, temporary fire repairs to building, Reynolds avenue; Kenneth Burk, alterations and repairs to dwelling, 1154 Centre avenue.

Also, Friedman brothers, store-room and shop, West High street near Gabel avenue; Brookside Country club, addition and alterations to building, North Adams street; Robert C. Petrilla, alterations and repairs to dwelling, 649 Walnut street; William Glutz, fire repairs to dwelling, 1156 Centre avenue; Empire Hook and Ladder company, basement exits construction, Franklin and Chestnut streets.

Also, R. W. Benner, alterations and repairs to dwelling, and George E. Halteman, oil burner and bathroom, 173 North Charlotte street.

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### State Will Receive Bids For Valley Forge Project

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—The State department of property and supplies will receive bids March 1 on this project: Repointing and repairing circular drive and parking area at Valley Forge State park, Valley Forge Montgomery county.

### PROGRAM DRAFT OKAYED

BONN, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP)—Draft of a \$6,500,000 program to build 250,000 new homes in west Germany this year was approved today by the Bonn cabinet.

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## Raging North Dakota Blizzard Halts Traffic While Many Sections Have Mild Weather

By The Associated Press  
A lashing blizzard—one of the worst in years—whipped over North Dakota yesterday, stopping traffic, grounding planes, and stacking up high snow drifts.  
In other parts of the country, city after city reported record-breaking warm January weather.  
After cracking at North Dakota, the storm center moved on into Iowa and headed toward east over Lake Superior toward eastern Canada, parts of New England and New York state.  
South Dakota did not escape the fury of the cutting blast. Wind velocity increased during the day, and at Mitchell, S. D., 46 mile an hour gusts were recorded. Visibility was near zero.  
Sub zero temperatures were forecast for the Dakotas for Tuesday night. An afternoon reading in Montana was 25 degrees below zero.  
A weather bureau cold wave warning forecast bitter weather in Minnesota, Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois, as well as for the Iowa storm center.

RESIDENTS OF northwestern Minnesota were warned of 25 below

zero temperatures and heavy snows.  
A special cold wave warning also was bulletined for southeastern Washington, northeastern Oregon and central Idaho.  
Cold, bitter winds wailed over wide areas of the northwest of the country. Temperatures were expected to fall from zero to 10 below.  
In the extreme northern area of Washington, the weather was nearly as bad as the blizzard that raged over the district more than a week ago—on Friday the 13th. Seattle was bracing for a frosty five to 10 above.  
Wet snow in eastern Colorado relieved—temporarily at least—drought conditions there. More than a foot of snow clung to the high passes and wind drifted snow over roads almost as fast as crews cleared them.  
There were three inches of snow in Denver. The snow fall ended a long warm spell which had pushed the mercury up to 54 at midnight Monday. It tumbled 20 degrees in an hour later.

## To Be Graduated



Melvin Bittenbender, son of Mrs. Lottie Bittenbender, 860 North Charlotte street, will be graduated from Lehigh university on Feb. 5 as a civil engineer. Bittenbender will be employed by the State Forests and Waters department after his graduation, working in the hydraulic engineering section.

## Life in Philippines Described for Lions

Life in the Philippines was described for members of the Lions club last night by Jorge Paez, a young engineering student from Manila.  
Paez, who is working at the Bethlehem Steel company, outlined the history of the islands under their civil and industrial life of the people since they were given their independence in 1946.  
The 26-year-old Paez received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of the Philippines, and then went on to take post-graduate work in business administration. He is working at the Bethlehem Steel company to learn American mass production and engineering methods.

**LEGISLATOR INJURED**  
LEWISTOWN, Jan. 24 (P)—State Rep. Harry J. Graybill, 62, (R-Juniata) suffered severe head injuries late today when his car ramed into an embankment three miles east of here on U. S. Route 22.

## Dr. Karn Reads Paper Before Optometric Group

A paper entitled, "Visual Problems in the Knitting Industry," was read by Dr. Roberts K. Karn, Pottstown optometrist, at a meeting of the Berks County Society of Optometrists held in Reading last night.  
The discourse on visual problems, which was written by Dr. Karn, will appear in the next issue of a textile trade magazine.  
Dr. William G. Walton, Philadelphia, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Optometric society, also spoke at the session. Dr. Walton urged the formation of study groups of local optometrists, with the State organization supplying materials and speakers on the latest techniques in optometry.

**FUND DRIVE TO START**  
BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 24 (P)—Geneva college will start a campaign in the near future to raise funds for a men's dormitory, Dr. Robert M. Young, chairman of the board of trustees, disclosed today.

**ORGANIZER HELD**  
KINGSTON, Jan. 24 (P)—Timothy F. Brennan, self styled mine union organizer, was held in Luzerne county prison today in default of \$500 bail on a charge of larceny of a motor vehicle.

**RATE INCREASE OKAYED**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (P)—The Canton and Leroy Farmers Telephone company, of Canton, today was granted a \$7419 rate increase by the Public Utility commission, effective Feb. 1.

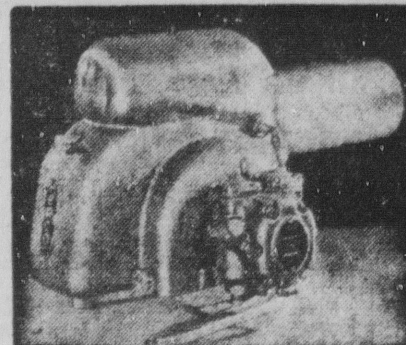
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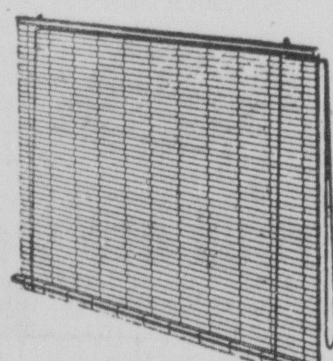
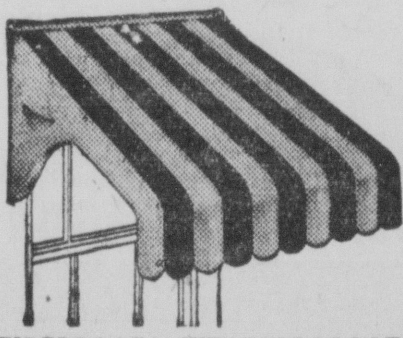
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## Memorial Hospital Group Discusses Repair Plans

Preliminary plans for some repairs were discussed at a routine business meeting of the board of directors of Memorial hospital last night, Charles R. Wylie, administrator, reported.

Wylie said no action was taken on the plans which were referred to a committee for further study.

The Virginia Declaration of Rights, adopted in 1776, formed part of the framework of the Federal Bill of Rights.



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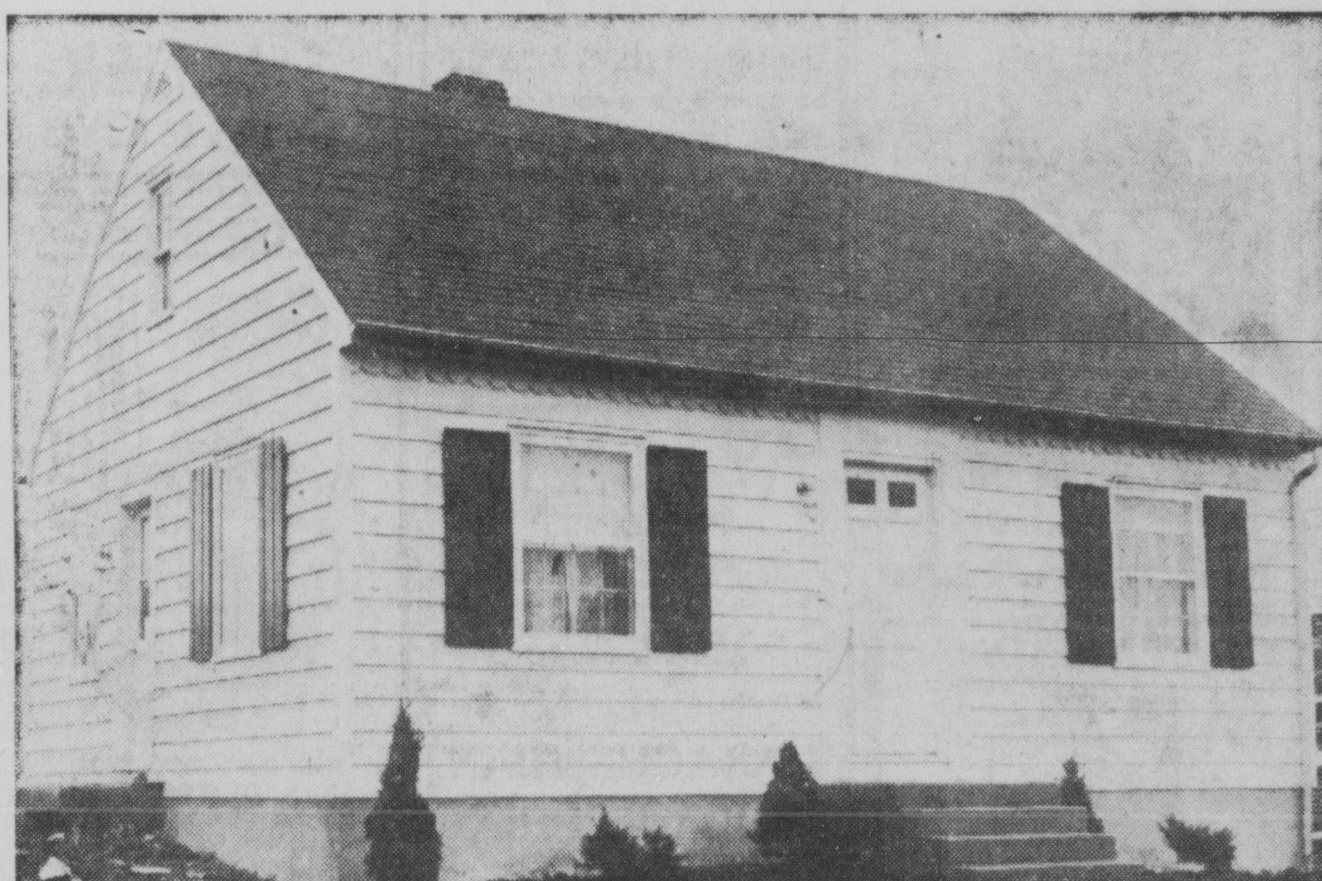
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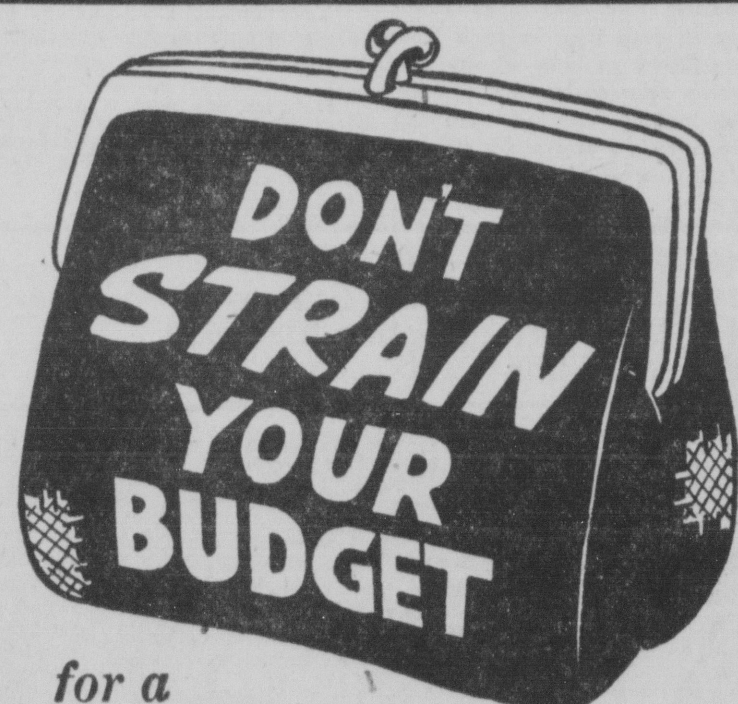
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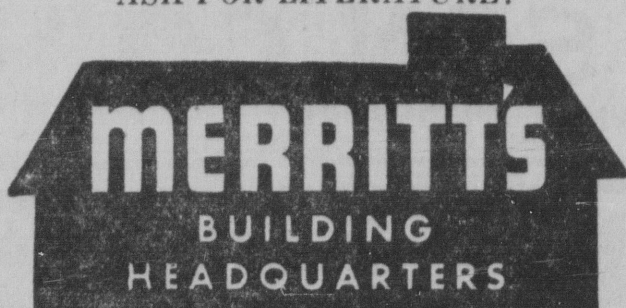
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Inter-Community Memorial Hospital Ladies Plan for Card Party, Dance and Dish Social

Tentative plans for a Spring card party and a Spring dance were arranged at the monthly meeting of Inter-Community Memorial Hospital auxiliary in the Royersford Baptist church recreation room Monday night.

Seventeen members attended the meeting. Report was turned in of the holiday dance, which netted a tidy sum for the treasury. It was announced the next meeting, Monday night, Feb. 27, will be in the form of a covered dish dinner starting at 6:30 o'clock.

The following committee was named to arrange plans: Mrs. Ernest Bancroft, Mrs. Herbert Finkbner, Mrs. Thomas W. Tucker, Mrs. Lewis Campbell,

Mrs. J. E. P. Burns, Mrs. Arthur Wolfe and Miss Marie Hilborn. Four new members were added to the auxiliary during the meeting. A program followed, including a book review by Mrs. George H. Emery, Spring City clubwoman, and vocal numbers by Patsy and Janice Rentschler, Spring City, accompanied by Gertrude Christman. Mrs. Emery reviewed the following books: "Behind the Curtain," "Over at Uncle Joe's," "Siam Doctor," "The Egyptian," "Rest and Be Thankful," "Call it Treason," "Mary," "The Three Peabody Sisters of Salem," "The Doctor Has Three Faces" and "Morning Faces." Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Spring City to Receive Funds for Nurse Service

Spring City school district was listed to receive \$1162.89 for school nursing service supplied during the year 1948-49. The payments to Spring City and 41 other districts in the county will be made through the State department of health.

GIRL SCOUTS TO KNIT

Spring City Senior Girl Scouts met in the Methodist church Monday night, with 19 girls and one leader present. The girls were asked to bring their knitting to the meeting next week.

SON IS BORN

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Charles E. Wilson (above), president of the General Electric company, yesterday was selected to receive the William Penn award in Philadelphia for his "outstanding contribution to the economic and business life of the nation."

Man Has Sliver Removed From Thumb in Hospital

Gerald Hilborn, 34, of 131 Walnut street, Spring City, had a foreign object removed from his right thumb in Phoenixville hospital.

Hilborn was fixing his automobile when a sliver of steel from a hammer he was using became imbedded in his thumb.

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Conscripted Formosans Are in State of Unrest

TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 24 (AP) — Unrest and some hunger strikes were reported today among Formosans being conscripted to defend this Nationalist island from Chinese Communist attack.

Authorities ordered an investigation of complaints about poor food, clothing, housing and sanitation. They also detained an undisclosed number of conscripts and charged them with stirring unrest.

Gen. Chen Cheng, commander for southeast China including Formosa, stressed the value of unity. He asserted the Communists did not have the shipping for a successful move across the 100-mile-wide Formosa strait.

Chrysler Strike Hinges On 50 Persons' Decision

DETROIT, Jan. 24 (AP)—Whether 89,000 Chrysler workers will strike Wednesday depended tonight on 50 negotiators who buckled down for an all-night session.

If they reach agreement on a pension plan or wage increase before a 10 a. m. (EST) deadline, there will be no walkout, the CIO United Auto workers said.

Otherwise, Chrysler's 25 plants across the nation would be shut tight.

The company has offered a plan for \$100 maximum monthly pensions but it was turned down by the UAW as "unacceptable."

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Co-operation Sought For Civilian Defense

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff received a proposal today to follow through on all Federal recommendations for civilian defense.

The State Civil Defense committee, headed by Judge Vincent A. Carroll, Philadelphia, decided at an organization meeting to start a preliminary program for a State-wide civilian defense organization.

"We will recommend to the governor that the proposed Pennsylvania plan include only the duties and activities contemplated in the Federal plan," said Carroll.

The committee also moved to set

New Officers to Present Grange Program Tonight

The newly-elected officers of New Hanover grange will present the program at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the grange hall.

Arthur J. Landis, master, will be in charge.

up immediately a spotter system to detect foreign aircraft. Federal authorities recently revived the World War II Aircraft Warning service on a streamlined basis.

**DENTISTS' INCOME REPORTED**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The average net income of the nation's 78,000 dentists was \$6912 in 1948, the Commerce department reported today.

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## Campus Paper Stirs University's Wrath

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 24 (AP)—Two Princeton students were put on probation today because of what the university called "questionable taste" in the campus newspaper.

Placed on probation by the dean's office were Peter D. Bunzell, of New York, son of a Park avenue physician, and Robert V. Keeley, son of James H. Keeley, United States minister to Syria.

Keeley will lose a scholarship for at least a semester but otherwise probation involves no loss of privileges for the two undergraduates, the university said.

A university spokesman said its action involved "no question of censorship" and "no question of controlling the paper," but that the Daily Princetonian had "been warned throughout the Fall term about matters of questionable taste in an unsigned column."

He said Keeley was the author of the column in which the offending items occurred. He said Bunzell was chairman of the paper when the column appeared recently, but that his term of office has since expired.

## Senate Okays Sherman for Top Post, Hears Cry for Impeaching Matthews

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Senate confirmed Admiral Forrest P. Sherman as the Navy's top admiral today after hearing a Republican's demand for the impeachment of Navy Secretary Matthews as "completely incompetent."

Sherman, at 53, is the youngest chief of naval operations in American history.

He succeeds Admiral Louis E. Denfeld who was fired by President Truman the past Oct. 27 at Matthews' request. The ouster came 14 days after Denfeld had testified before the House armed service committee that policies insisted upon by high officers of the Air Force and Army were weakening the Navy's striking power.

Matthews has denied that Denfeld was removed because of his congressional testimony.

SHERMAN WAS confirmed by a shouted chorus of "Ayes." There was little opposition to him in the preceding debate, but Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) angrily told his colleagues that if the Senate had the right to impeach, then it should impeach Matthews.

Senator Holland (D-Fla.), acting Democratic floor leader, promptly rebuked McCarthy.

The Florida senator said it was "highly improper" for a member of the Senate, who would sit as a judge in any impeachment action brought by the House, to suggest impeachment and say what the charges would be.

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## Thieves Get \$2100 Payroll Left by Brink's in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—While police were still baffled by the \$1,500,000 robbery of Brink's, Inc., a week ago, thieves today invaded the sacrosanct portals of the Union club and departed with a \$2000 payroll.

The cash had just been delivered by a Brink company armored truck.

No progress was reported in

Investigation of the nation's grandest theft of cash—some million dollars in currency plus a half million checks.

Nor did the police claim any clue to identity of the two gunmen who raided the ultra exclusive Union club in the shadow of Massachusetts' bulfinch-designed state house atop Beacon hill.

In their quest for the eight

Hallowe'en-masked gunmen who robbed Brink's supposedly impregnable headquarters, police led a parade of suspects to headquarters, but they almost as rapidly departed. Four were detained as suspicious persons. However, there was no claim they were participants.

One of the four was a locksmith, but a vacationing detective

had previously demonstrated a fingernail file could serve as a key to Brink's treasure house.

Among those questioned was Samuel S. Granito, who was close to the scene, but plainly no participant, for he is doing 10 to 15 years in nearby State prison for the \$110,000 B. F. Sturtevant robbery in 1947. It had been the city's biggest

until a new national record was set the past Tuesday night. Police profess to see a similarity between the two.

The Sturtevant cash also had been delivered by Brink's, as was \$25,000 which was lifted from the American Sugar company the next day.

"They seem to be concentrating on Brink's," said Capt. Frank

Tiernan of the Boston police detective bureau. There are several other armored car companies in the city.

After the Union club robbery, the police called in for re-questioning all Brink employees who were stationed at the raided trucking company's North End headquarters.

## Four Mothers on Jury In 'Mercy Killing' Trial

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24 (AP)—Four women with daughters about the age of 21-year-old Carol Ann Paigh were chosen as jurors today to try Carol Ann in the "mercy killing" of her cancer-ridden father.

The tall, blonde defendant, charged with second degree murder, was calm throughout the opening day of her trial.

Her lawyer said she was too stunned to understand what she was doing when she shot to death her incurably ill father in a Stamford, Conn., hospital the past Sept. 23.

Selection of a jury proceeded slowly. The original panel was exhausted by mid-afternoon. Another group of prospective jurors will be called tomorrow.

The last two jurors picked today were Mrs. Judith A. McHard of Greenwich, Conn., who has five children including two grown girls, and Mrs. Margaret Newman of Danbury, mother of two girls.

Eight additional jurors remain to be picked.

CHIEF DEFENSE lawyer David Goldstein and State's Attorney Lorwin W. Willis quickly unfolded the pattern of their cases.

To the venireman after venireman Goldstein asserted that the defense would not question that Carol Ann shot and killed her 50-year-old father, Sgt. Carl W. Paigh of the Stamford police.

Using her father's service pistol, she fired a bullet through his head as he lay in a hospital bed after she had been told that he was hopelessly sick with cancer.

The news so shocked her, said Goldstein, that she temporarily lost the mental capacity to tell right from wrong.

For the state, Willis inquired of each prospective juror whether "sympathy for this woman in her predicament" or for her family would sway them. He also asked several whether they belonged to any organization which subscribed to the "theory that people can be put out of the way."

1. "Untruthfulness" before a Senate committee.

2. "Completely incompetent" to perform the duties of secretary of the Navy.

3. "Complete disloyalty" to the Navy.

4. Enforcing "a new and dangerous rule" which McCarthy said means that if a Navy officer testifies before a congressional committee and tells the truth he must take the consequences.

Senator Kem (R-Mo.), attacking what he termed the "purge" of Admiral Denfeld, accused the Truman administration of seeking to "intimidate" military officers who speak out against its policies.

"His ouster was only a part of the calculated pattern of intimidation," Kem declared. "At any rate it emphasized the extent to which the administration may go to slap down those who dare oppose it."

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## French Plane Missing On Madagascar Flight

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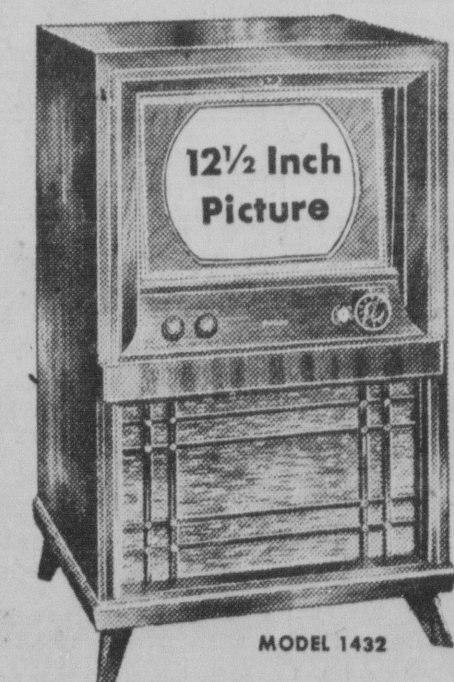
The plane, a DC-3 operated by the Societe Transatlantique Aerienne, was on a flight from here to Tamatave, a distance of about 150 miles. Tamatave is on the east coast of Madagascar, a large French-owned island off Southern Africa. Tananarive, in the center of the island, is separated from the coast by mountain ranges.

Brown, a prominent Lancaster county criminal lawyer, said he is investigating Gibbs' motive for the killing "from the psychiatric standpoint. However, he said it is still too early to tell whether he will call any psychiatrist.

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## Deficit Creates Inflation Fear, Nourse Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Dr. Edwin G. Nourse said today that the two-year, \$10,000,000,000 deficit now in prospect has stirred fears of inflation and possibly a "rising unbalanced budget" to the stability of the dollar itself.

Nourse, who was chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers until he resigned three months ago, called for a "specific and hard-headed plan of getting back to black ink."

The budget can be balanced "in a year or two," he told the Economic Club of New York, but only if the government practices economy and reduces or defers many of President Truman's programs "in the developmental and welfare areas."

But he warned that a sudden and drastic cut in Federal spending would pull out from under business some supports which — while "artificial and dangerous" in the long run — are currently propping up prosperity.

When the government contracts its operations, Nourse said, businessmen must fill in the gap with "carefully considered, prompt and prudently venturesome plans" for expansion and new activity. For the government he prescribed:

"The first order of business in this country in 1950 is to turn from the easy acceptance of deficits as a way of life to the making of a specific and hard-headed plan of getting back to black ink and a long-run program of sound debt management."

GIBBS has given no motive for the slaying. He said he choked and beat her "on an impulse."

The district attorney said the Commonwealth will call only sufficient witnesses Saturday to establish its case.

Meanwhile, W. Hensell Brown, counsel for Gibbs said he does not intend making a "psychiatric circus" out of the student's defense.

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## Reds Turn Back Cars Heading Into Berlin

HELMSTEDT, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Russians began turning back Berlin-bound passenger cars carrying bundles and marketable merchandise at this checkpoint on the Autobahn tonight.

At the same time they continued their slow-motion checking of east-bound truck traffic through the second day.

We s t-bound truck traffic from Berlin was going through without a hitch. Most was passenger and freight train traffic.

But trucks coming from Berlin were fewer, partly because there are fewer getting through from the West. Most of those making the return trip were empties.

Also the two-mile-long queue on the west side of the barrier was not growing so rapidly. There was evidence many shippers were waiting to see what happened.

THERE STILL WAS no official explanation for the slow-down blockade. Some Allied officials in Berlin believed it was a reprisal for seizure last week of the Soviet-supervised railway administration building in the American sector—a seizure by West Berlin police that

was rescinded four days later by the U. S. Berlin commandant, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Some German customs officials said the slow-down appeared due simply to the inexperienced of new squads of checkers, who were following all old orders and instructions to the letter.

Truck drivers whose documents had a single letter mis-typed, a number corrected, or a comma erased were turned back on the grounds that their papers were not in order.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	" "	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	Bugle Call:	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:30	" "	" "	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
9:00	Lee and Gene	Cinderella	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
9:30	Ruby Weiss	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
10:00	Welcome	Store Party	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:30	Travelers	Your Bell Rings	True Story	Tello-Test
11:00	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Crocker	Kitchen Kapers
11:30	Dorothy Dix	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Lindahl	Kitchen Kapers
12:00	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Romances	Guys Lombardo
12:30	Dave Garroway	Arthur Godfrey	Quick As a Flash	What Song
1:00	Lars Lawton	Rosemary	" "	Morning Star

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Midday	W Warren: News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:30	Revue	Aunt Jennie	Sing Crosby	News: Gabriel Heatter
1:00	News	Holden Hunt	For You	Music
1:30	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Music	Music
2:00	John Weiss	Ma Perkins	Music	Music
2:30	News Digest	Dr. Maunice	Music	Music
3:00	" "	Guideline Light	Music	Music
3:30	Double or Nothing	2nd Mrs. Burton	Music	Music
4:00	Today's Children	Perry Mason	Music	Music
4:30	Life Beautiful	News: Drake	Music	Music
5:00	Read of Life	Brighter Day	Music	Music
5:30	Pepper Young	David Harum	Music	Music
6:00	Right to Happiness	Fillip House	Music	Music
6:30	Back Stage Wife	For Women Only	Music	Music
7:00	Stella Dallas	Craig's Stewart	Music	Music
7:30	Lorenzo Jones	Music	Music	Music
8:00	Wider Stripes	Protective	Music	Music
8:30	Gir. Marries	League	Music	Music
9:00	Portia Blake	Hold the Phone	Music	Music
9:30	Just Plain Bill	S. American Way	Music	Music
10:00	Patricia Farrell	Arthur Godfrey	Music	Music

## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	News: Weather	Music Lady	Uncle Wip
6:30	All Detectives	Weather or Not	Mike Mysteries	Mike Mysteries
7:00	Light Up Time	News	Lowell Thomas	Spotlight
7:30	News	Michael Shayne	Spotlight	Spotlight
8:00	Detective	Detective	Spotlight	Spotlight
8:30	This Is Your Life	This Is Your Life	Spotlight	Spotlight
9:00	The Great	The Great	Spotlight	Spotlight
9:30	Children's	Children's	Spotlight	Spotlight
10:00	Break the Bank	Break the Bank	Spotlight	Spotlight
10:30	Mr. District	Mr. District	Spotlight	Spotlight
11:00	The Big Story	The Big Story	Spotlight	Spotlight
11:30	Curtain Time	Curtain Time	Spotlight	Spotlight
12:00	News	News	Spotlight	Spotlight

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:30 P. M.	6	Headline Class	7:30 P. M.	3	Open House
1:00 P. M.	6	Runway Room	7:50 P. M.	10	Strictly for Laughs
1:30 P. M.	10	Interview	8:15 P. M.	6	News
2:00 P. M.	10	Cover Forum	8:30 P. M.	10	Music
2:30 P. M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	8:45 P. M.	6	Weather
3:00 P. M.	6	Shoppers Matinee	9:00 P. M.	6	Town Topics
3:30 P. M.	10	On Chestnut Street	9:15 P. M.	10	News
4:00 P. M.	6	3 Time	9:30 P. M.	3	Roberta Quinlan
4:30 P. M.	6	Cooking Program	9:45 P. M.	6	Easy Aces
5:00 P. M.	6	West the Ladies	10:00 P. M.	10	At Home Party
5:30 P. M.	6	Piano Music	10:15 P. M.	3	News
6:00 P. M.	6	TV Telephone Game	10:30 P. M.	6	A Couple of Joes
6:30 P. M.	10	Homesteaders Exchange	10:45 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
7:00 P. M.	6	3 Your Own Home	11:00 P. M.	3	Believe It or Not
7:30 P. M.	10	Vanity Fair	11:15 P. M.	6	"The Clock"
8:00 P. M.	6	Variety Show	11:30 P. M.	10	A Couple of Joes
8:30 P. M.	10	Ted Steele	11:45 P. M.	3	Play
9:00 P. M.	6	Judy Splinters	12:00 P. M.	6	The Wonderful Guy
9:30 P. M.	10	Rowdy Dandy	12:15 P. M.	10	Top the Champ
10:00 P. M.	6	Wiffi Ranch	12:30 P. M.	6	Sports
10:30 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup	12:45 P. M.	3	Wrestling from Chicago
11:00 P. M.	6	10 Take Ten	1:00 P. M.	6	Break the Bank
11:30 P. M.	10	Frontier Playhouse	1:15 P. M.	10	Boxing
12:00 P. M.	6	10 Sports World	1:30 P. M.	3	Card Calling
12:30 P. M.	10	News: Weather	1:45 P. M.	6	News
1:00 P. M.	6	Sports	2:00 P. M.	6	TV News

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## TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

ACCORDING to Barry Fitzgerald, Pat Finnegan could hardly wait to meet Saint Peter when he entered the Pearly Gates. "It's a foine job ye've got," says Finnegan, "and I see ye've held it for a long time." "That I have, Finnegan," says Saint Peter, "but remember that up here we count a million years as a minute and a million dollars as a penny." "Ah ha," says Finnegan, "and maybe ye'd be after lendin' me a penny?" "That I will," says Saint Peter. "Just wait a minute!"



Shaggy-dog story addicts fancy the tale of the crab who fell in love with a saucy young perch. "My father has no use for you," she reportedly said, "because you always walk sideways. When you ask for my fin in marriage, can't you walk straight like any other normal creature?" The crab pulled off the interview so brilliantly that Miss Perch demanded, "How did you manage to walk so straight?" "I drank a bottle of Scotch," admitted the crab, "and got completely potted."

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## Tickle Your Funnybone

**SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE**  
A young college student remarked to his date, "That's 'Pink Lightning' lipstick you're wearing, isn't it?" Flattered that he should notice, the girl replied, "Why yes, but how did you know?" "Oh," he quipped, "I've been struck by it before!"—The Reader's Digest.

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**SCRAPS**  
A METHOD OF FEEDING CHICKENS WAS DEMONSTRATED AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN WHICH HENS LAID EGGS WITH SHILLS SO STRONG THAT BLOWS OF A 16-POUND HAMMER FAILED TO CRACK THE SHELLS.

**ROOM and BOARD** by GENE AHEARN

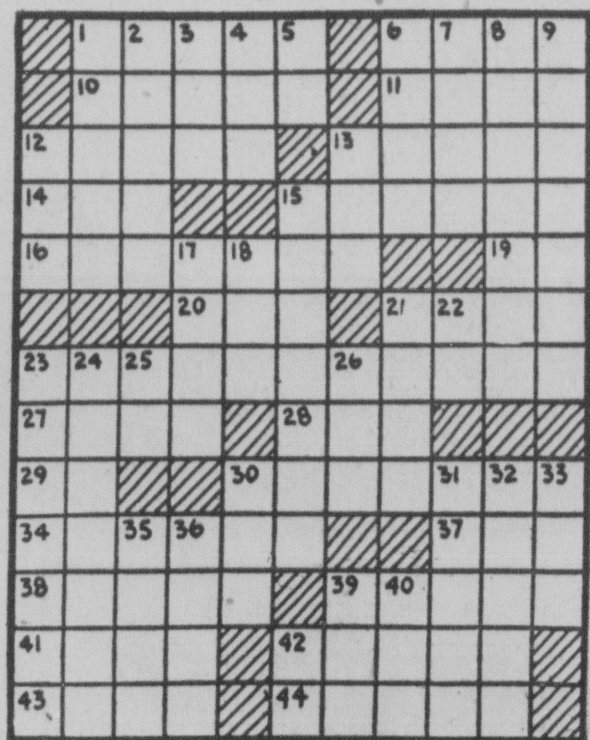


## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
1. Lift
  6. Coal
  10. Defensive covering
  11. Chills and fever
  12. Take as one's own
  13. River (Eng.)
  14. Steal (archaic)
  15. Gift
  16. River with a famous falls
  19. Mulberry
  20. Constellation
  21. Incite
  23. Famous London abbey
  27. Goddess of discord
  28. Born
  29. French article
  30. Bed furnishings
  34. Looked pleased
  37. Flightless, extinct bird
  38. Conceals
  39. Like peat
  41. Boy's school (Eng.)
  42. A sudden thrust
  43. Erase (Print.)
  44. Mountains (So. Am.)
- DOWN**
1. Half diameters
  2. Fragrance
  3. Mischievous person
  4. Habitual drunkard
  5. Suffix forming the comparative
  6. Filaments of flax
  7. S-shaped molding
  8. Sailor's baggage
  9. Colonizer
  12. Girl's name
  13. Pagoda (Japanese)
  15. Instructed
  17. Guns (slang)
  18. Fortify
  21. Employed
  22. Right (abbr.)
  23. Cheated on a bet
  24. A hermit
  25. River (Chin.)
  26. Diminutive of Edward
  30. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
  31. Semblance
  32. Memoranda
  33. Merry
  35. Heaten image
  36. Unaspirated
  39. Play on words
  40. Conclude
  42. Music note



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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A Cryptogram Quotation  
WAFOILF TUS ALJNU CKWI IKCMHF  
SJNU, TUS ZU IPF SKWI MF FGKTH  
CTSF—WPZLHFX.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I CAN SUCK MELANCHOLY OUT OF A SONG. AS A WEASEL SUCKS EGGS—SHAKESPEARE.

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

MUGGS MCGINNIS

BRICK BRADFORD

ETTA KETT

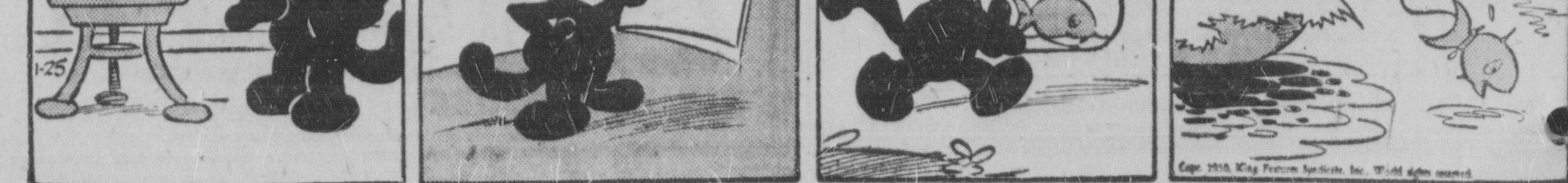
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FELIX THE CAT





## Aid Society Holds Sauerkraut Party

A Dutch sauerkraut social for the members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church was recently held and attended by approximately 80 members and guests.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the church, read several Dutch poems, written by Paul Wierand and coached by Mrs. Arthur Reary, who also presented. The skits entitled, "So En G'male" and "So En G'fecht," were presented by members of the aid.

The cast included: Mrs. George Erb, Mrs. Lawrence Herbst, Miss Carrie Lohr, Mrs. Kerlin Moyer, Mrs. Harold Maurer, Mrs. Arthur Bahr, Mrs. Helen Kreitz, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Ammon Reinbauer, Mrs. Morris Bryan, Mrs. Walter Grim, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Frank Fitz, Mrs. Samuel Horn and Mrs. Elwood Fox.

Mrs. Laura Johnson gave a German reading, and Pennsylvania Dutch singing was enjoyed by the members of the cast and those attending.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends the use of lindane, a new insecticide, to control flies in dairy barns and milk plants.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
BAUS—In Boyertown on Monday, Jan. 23, 1950, Mary Ann (Reichard) widow of the late David F. Baus, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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## High School Orchestra and Band to Play Annual Winter Concert Next Wednesday

The Boyertown High school orchestra and band will present their annual winter concert next Wednesday night, at 8:15 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The orchestra will play "Cornelius March" by Mendelssohn; "Air de Ballet," by Gluck; "Nutcracker Suite," by Tchaikovsky; "The Syncopated Clock," by Anderson; "H.M.S. Pinafore," by Sullivan.

The following numbers will be played by the band: "Postlude," by Wiegand; short classics for band arranged by Gillette; "Trumpet Tune," by Purcell; "Aria," by Tenaglia; "Gavotte," by Handel; "Majesty of the Colors," by Hagen; "His Honor," march, by Fillmore; "Under Tropical Skies," by Olivadotti; "On the Mall," march, by Goldman.

The orchestra includes: violins, Sylvia Miller, Kenneth Reigner, William Erb, Audrey Bornemann, Ruth Erb, Carol Ann Shelly, John Adolfsen, Betty Jane Crossley, Margaret Harrison, Miriam Fisher, Louella Ruhl and Pearl Smith; cellos, Hilda Yost, Franklin Gottshall; bass viol, Catherine Guinther.

Also, flutes, Ruth Weller and Carol Ann Bechtel; clarinets, Bruce Landis and Carol Schlegel; alto sax, Marvin Specht; tenor sax, William Bishop; trumpets, John Graver, William Barr and John Ritter; French horn, Roger Weidner; trombones, Richard Guldin and Robert Erb; tympani, Patricia Groff; percussion, Carroll Baus, Ronald Swavely and Paul Fry; piano, Carl Berky.

THE BAND MEMBERS are: Flutes, Ruth Weller and Carol Ann Bechtel; clarinets, Bruce Landis, Marvin Specht, David Johnson, Carl Berky, Charles Haddad, William Bishop, Carol Schlegel, Sandra Toms, Dorothy Ann Hoch and Jean McElroy; alto clarinet, alto saxes, Constance Moyer and Neil Bensing; tenor sax, Carl Hartman; French horn, Roger Weidner; cornets, John Graver, William Barr, Richard Fox, George Unger, David Houck, Glenn Bohn and Coleman Coates.

Also trumpets, David Hollowbush, Paul Berky; baritones, Larry Schell and Richard Riehl; trombones, Richard Guldin, Daniel Ritter, Bruce Shelly, John Wren, Herman Richard and Robert Erb; sousaphone, John Adolfsen; tympani, Pa-

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## Edwin Gabel Relires After 44 Years of Government Service

The retirement of Edwin C. Gabel, who completed forty-four years' service with the government, was announced by Brigadier General Hugh B. Hester, commanding officer of the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot.

Gabel, son of the late David G. Gabel, who operated the mill, coal yard and farm in Morysville, is a brother of Thomas J. Gabel, vice president of the Burial Casket company.

Gabel, a graduate of the high school, worked three years for the Casket company prior to his government career as a clerk with the Panama Canal commission in Panama.

He rose from that position to his final responsible post as chief of the administrative division, during his years of service with the Quartermaster depot.

In accepting Gabel's application for retirement, General Hester expressed appreciation of his "splendid and enviable record of service" and also expressed "every good wish for your health and happiness during your well-earned retirement."

Gabel, who resides at 744 South Fifty-seventh street, Philadelphia, observed his sixty-seventh birthday the past Dec. 28. He has two sisters, Laura, wife of Rev. William Christ, of Reading, and Mame, widow of Charles Kauffman, Knoxville, Tenn.

they came here to get married because his probation officer wouldn't allow it in Massachusetts.

Police said Belluto has served 17 months of a two year term in Lewisburg Federal penitentiary for forgery while he was in the Navy. Mary knew about that.

But she learned today Boston police now charge Belluto with breaking into the National Package corporation, Boston, and stealing 70 checks, seven of which he allegedly cashed for \$400.

In court, Belluto admitted stealing the checks. He said he needed the money to get married.

Austria's principal rivers are the Danube, Inn, Enns, Drau, Ill and the Mur.

## MEETINGS

Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Redmen at 7:30 p. m. at Keystone fire hall.

Troop 85 Brownies at 4 p. m. in social room of Reformed church.

## Wedding Bells Halted As Cops Nab Groom

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Mary McGuire, 23-year-old Boston girl, learned today that the man she came here to marry is wanted in Massachusetts for stealing checks, but she still wants to be his wife.

Miss McGuire and James Belluto, 27, a machinist of Medford, Mass., came to New York last week-end to be married. They ran out of money waiting for blood tests and the three-day waiting requirement and went to police who booked them on vagrancy charges.

Belluto admitted, police said, that he is the father of Miss McGuire's 15-months old boy. He told police

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## Star in His Sky



Lucky Pfc. Ramon Perez (above) of the Bronx, New York City, was the fortunate GI picked from a line of 1200 enlisted men in Wiesbaden, Germany, to escort Hollywood starlet Yvonne de Carlo at a super movie premiere. The surprised Perez was the first of several soldiers selected to accompany four actresses who flew to Wiesbaden for the occasion.

MAN IS 103  
ST. MARYS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Henry Gausman, a Philadelphia native who's lived in St. Marys nearly a century, celebrated his 103rd birthday today.

## Former Texas Deputy Sheriff Says He Killed Radio Commentator After He Swore at Him

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (AP)—Sam Smithwick testified in his murder trial today that he killed W. H. (Bill) Mason after Mason cursed him and grabbed the pistol he was holding.

"He made a grab and grabbed my gun," the big, 62-year-old former Jim Wells county deputy sheriff said. "I stepped back and fired my gun."

Testimony ended at 4 p. m., 25 minutes after the State rested. Judge Wesley Dice recessed court until 10 a. m. tomorrow to prepare his charge to the jury.

A single, fatal shot struck Mason, a veteran newspaperman and radio commentator, as he sat in his car on an Alice, Tex., street the past July 29. The day before, in one of his broadcasts, he said Smithwick owned property on which a night spot, the Rancho Allegro, was situated and that prostitutes plied their trade at the club.

District Attorney James K. Evetts was back in the courtroom today after an unknown gunman fired two shots at him last night as he arrived at his Belton home. Both shots missed. An intense search for the gunman continued in this area throughout the day. The courtroom was heavily guarded.

AFTER MASON'S car had stopped, Smithwick testified he parked his car.

"I got out, take off my hat and walk up to his car," "Did you say anything?" asked Defense Attorney Henry Taylor Sr. "I say: 'Are you Mr. Mason?'" "He say: 'Yes, what in the

God-damn hell do you want?" "I say: 'I just wanted to ask you, please, to take my name off the radio.'" "And what did Mason say?" "Who in the God-damn hell are you, you Mexican S.O.B.?" (Smithwick did not use the abbreviation.) Taylor asked the defendant how he felt about the remarks Mason had made about him on the radio the day before the shooting. "I was ashamed and disgraced." "Were you afraid?" "Yes." "Afraid your life was in danger?" "Sure."

THE STATE PRESENTED four witnesses in the afternoon. One was Marie Smithwick, a niece of the defendant, who testified she had gone to the Rancho Allegro. Evetts asked her if she took dates home with her from the Rancho Allegro. "No," she replied. "To a room." Evetts asked her if she charged the dates any money. She said she did not. Another girl, Manuela Garcia, testified she had taken dates home twice from the Rancho Allegro and had charged them \$5. Willy Chapa, former desk sergeant

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## Reading Company Profit Fell 4 Million in 1949

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Reading company today reported net income of \$5,889,055 for 1949, a decrease of \$4,204,733 from 1948.

The 1949 net income was equal to \$2,206 per common share compared to \$5,437 for the 1948 period.

at the Alice police station, said he was a bookkeeper for the Rancho Allegro. He said he took money from Betervo Flores, operator of the Rancho Allegro, each week and gave 30 percent to Flores and the remaining 70 percent to Willie Mancha and Sam Smithwick.

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# EG Jolts Collegeville 75-30

## Norco Stops Schwenkville 38-36

### Miller Scores 27 as Jackets Climb to Top

A swarming, quick-triggered band of East Greenville Jackets smashed through Collegeville High's vaunted defense last night to hang a stinging 75-30 defeat on the league-leading Coils in East Greenville.

If the EG victory was expected, the score certainly was not. Collegeville entered the game with the lead, the best defensive record and a four-game unbeaten streak. It was lucky to get out with its composure.

Ken Miller, whose nickname is "Hopper" for obvious reasons, had everything his way on the backboards and added 27 points to his night's gleam, principally on under-iron baskets after he had leaped well beyond the milling crowd below.

The six-one Greenie center had lots of help as the Jackets rode herd on their third record.

COLLEGEVILLE	FG	FT	TP
Nace, f	1-12	4-5	6
Rabuck, f	0-1	0-1	0
Bauman, f	1-3	1-1	3
Zielinski, f	4-14	0-0	8
Howard, c	3-18	1-1	7
Hedinger, c	1-2	0-0	2
Moorehead, c	0-2	0-0	0
Norberg, g	2-4	0-2	4

EAST GREENVILLE	FG	FT	TP
Oplinger, f	8-23	8-10	24
Ensminger, f	0-1	0-0	0
Ziegler, f	7-26	3-6	17
Leister, f	1-3	0-0	2
Miller, c	12-28	3-6	27
Kressley, c	0-0	0-0	0
Duka, c	1-4	0-0	0
Norberg, c	1-2	0-0	0
Svenk, c	1-13	1-1	3
Balduzzi, g	0-2	0-0	0

Score by periods: 15 16 6 11-30  
Collegeville 75 30  
East Greenville 38 36  
LEGEND: FG—field goals, FT—free throws, TP—total points.

night of the year. They fell short by three points, but it wasn't because they didn't shoot.

Coach Warren Guldin's wahoo boys banged 112 shots against the boards, something of a record for high school firing. Thirty shots dropped, as did 15 of 24 pushes. Gordie Oplinger claimed the second high pile with eight baskets and eight of ten foul ringers for 24 points. Dick Ziegler shot and shot to get 17 digits.

Oplinger, a zephyr-type, got most of his sinkers after he had feinted his way around the Col zone defenders and driven under in his dribble-buggy. His outside one-hander was a natty sight to see itself.

Zig, operating on a safety in numbers tenet, lofted the leather 36 times. Seven times he found string. Against this swirling shottest, Collegeville had nothing to offer. Outcoached and outmaneuvered, outbackboarded all night, the Coils went through eight full minutes before sinking a field goal. Well-knit Bailey Hunsberger dunked it from midcourt with a set shot that cleared string just as the first quarter buzzer sounded.

By that time the Greenie break had broken through for 19 points. It duplicated the deal in the second quarter as Oplinger had five, Miller six and Zig, seven. The big three were rolling like a snowball, growing and growing.

In the third heat, the Greenies became record conscious and rolled in 20 points to prove it. Miller had ten of them as he hit on five of ten shot tries.

Guldin took out the Jacket stingers for four minutes in the final heat, which move cost him the sought-after record, but the yearlings managed to hold their own. They made it 60-23 before the big boys showed up again.

Oppie and Zig connected and then Miller rammed home five straight points. And with a minute left, the Greenies swarmed to six points to nudge the record, but the clock caught them.

Collegeville's 11-point last quarter represented the spirited rebellion of a badly beaten bunch of boys. The Coils, who had held onto their Perk lead doggedly through four tough games, had fallen apart, but the parts were still game.

Jack Zielinski had eight points to lead the losers, while John Howard had seven and Bill Nace, six. Their inefficiency was due in large part to the stellar defensive work of Mike Duka and Bob Swenk, a pair of workhorses who do the dirty work for their more distinguished mates.

THE GREENIE WIN threw the race into a three-way first place tie, with Norco and EG and C-T.

EG WON THE jayvee game, too, with a late burst. Score of the thriller was, 37-36.

Collegeville JV	FG	FT	TP
Kogler, f	6-13	1-1	13
Kogler, f	6-13	1-1	13
Pilbert, c	5-13	1-1	11
Rubins, g	2-4	4-6	10
Harris, g	4-6	4-6	10
Reck, g	0-0	0-0	0

Walcott to Box In German Ring

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 24 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, who will be 36 next week, plans to fly to Germany on April 25 to meet German heavyweight Hein Ten Hoff at Stuttgart on May 7, his manager said today. Felix Bocchicchio said, however, that the match depends upon the German promoter putting up Walcott's share of the fight receipts before Jersey Joe leaves this country. Bocchicchio wants Walcott's money deposited to Jersey Joe's account in American money.

Another hitch in the Ten Hoff-Walcott fight grew out of the ouster of Promoter Heinz Schuble, who arranged for Walcott to meet the German heavyweight king.

### Perkiomen-Schuylkill HS League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Collegeville	4	1	.800
North Coventry	4	1	.800
East Greenville	4	1	.800
Royersford	3	2	.600
Boyetown	2	3	.400
Pennsburg	1	4	.200
West Pottsgrove	1	4	.200
Schwenkville	1	4	.200

### Ford Trims Bears 47-45

Bob Faust's pair of baskets in the final two minutes gave Royersford High a 47-45 victory over Boyertown's Bears and fourth place in the Perk league last night in Boyertown.

Faust canned his two buckets on a pair of fast breaks. The first gave the Forders a 43-42 edge and the second a 47-42 nod. The Bears surged back in the final seconds on three straight foul tosses, but lacked the field punch to pull it out.

It was a bangup ball game all the way. The two teams were deadlocked at 8-all at the first quarter before Boyertown pulled away to a 22-18 halftime edge on the good marksmanship of splintery Os Koons.

Royersford, with six-four Bill Judge dunking them frequently, came back to wrest away a 33-32 three-quarter margin. Again Boyertown came on, and at the automatic timeout held the top hand at 41-40.

Judge flipped his third foul to snarl the score, but Koons carboned for the Bears to make it 42-41.

Then Faust sped downcourt to dunk his first bucket of the final quarter. Judge and Franklin Kolp flipped foul tosses into the widening gap and Faust sewed it up with a deuce dip.

Before the Bears threw in the sponge, Red Eddinger had canned a foul and Koons another two when Eagle Ralston incurred two straight technical fouls.

Koons led all scorers with his 18 points. Judge had 16 and Faust 15 for the visiting Eagles.

BOYERTOWN'S HOT JAYVEES	FG	FT	TP
Faust, f	7-15	Koons, f	7-13
Featherlier, f	1-2	Mackey, f	0-3
Bauman, f	4-16	Rothe, f	2-8
Kohn, c	2-3	Evans, f	0-0
Ralston, c	3-9	Houck, f	3-6
Alexander, g	0-0	Gresh, g	0-0
Stouff, g	0-0	R Edding, g	2-1

Totals	19	9	47
Boyetown	8	10	15-47
Royersford	14	10	13-45
Referee—Leisinger and Osolis.			

Royersford JV	FG	FT	TP
Wolfe, f	0-0	Westler, f	1-1
Featherlier, f	3-8	Brooke, f	0-0
Bauman, f	1-2	Shanley, f	2-8
Adams, f	0-0	Moyers, f	4-5
Reichert, f	1-2	Baus, f	1-2
Lincoln, c	3-5	Reyer, g	0-4
Dinnocci, g	0-0	Barr, g	1-2
Wright, g	1-2	Bender, g	0-0
Stepp, g	0-0	B Edin, g	3-7

Totals	10	11	31
Boyetown JV	8	7	11-31
Royersford JV	6	14	13-39

### Ritts Defeat JHS Jayvees

Junior High Jayvees were trimmed 30-13, yesterday by the Rittenhouse Jayvees in an aftermath to the varsity tussle at the junior high.

The Ritts shut out the young Cubs in the second quarter, and led at halftime, 12-1. Missimer led Pottstown with seven points. Sewell had eight for the Ritts.

Rittenhouse JV	FG	FT	TP
Bono, f	1-3	Reitter, f	0-0
Waldorf, f	1-2	Fisher, f	1-2
Sewell, f	4-8	Kovach, f	0-0
Wash, f	0-0	Miller, c	1-2
Cusumano, f	0-0	Wensel, c	0-0
Croll, c	3-6	Bieler, c	0-0
Caprella, g	1-2	Missimer, g	3-7
Calamia, g	2-4	Smoyer, g	0-0
H Smith, g	2-4	Bodolus, g	1-2
R. Smith, g	0-1	Biehl, g	0-0

Totals	14	30	6-13
Rittenhouse JV	4	8	9-30
Pottstown JV	1	6	6-13

### Heintzelman Joins Phil Holdout Ranks

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Ken Heintzelman today joined the growing ranks of Philadelphia Phillies' contract bakers.

The veteran lefthander returned his 1950 contract unsigned. This places him in the "holdout" ranks already occupied by Jim Konstanty and Willie (Puddin') Head Jones.

Owner Bob Carpenter, who has been dicker with Konstanty and Jones and doesn't consider any of them serious salary complainers, said he was dropping everything else to "get busy on Heintzelman's case."

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### Gains 1st Place Tie; Buckwalter Leads With 21

North Coventry vaulted into a three-way Perkiomen league first place tie last night when it overcame a dogged Schwenkville team, 38-36, on the Norco court. It was the fourth Wildcat win of the year against one setback.

The Cats had good first and final quarters, but stumbled blindly in the middle heats while Schwenkville grabbed off a substantial lead. But at home, and with Gary Buckwalter at his high-scoring best, the Norcos had enough left to snatch it out of the fire.

Little Gene Clemens, Norco's wonder man, punched in his first three tosses, then was punched in the eye by a stray finger and had to sit out the middle quarters. He came back to stack up two buckets in the rip-roaring final quarter and get ten for the night.

Norco led at the end of the first quarter, 12-8, but the Birds tightened their defense to keep it at 18-14 at the intermission.

In the third round, Bobby Shellenberger with Bob Blattner and Warren Delp connected often to give the invader a 30-25 edge. Ragged Norco played helped the Birds to several of their notches.

Buckwalter began his twinkle in the finale. He hit thrice and cashed three foul shots as the Cats came abreast and then dumped in the clincher in the final two minutes. Schwenkville came back on Delp and Shellenberger pushes, but fell short.

Buckwalter jammed in seven field goals all told and hit on all of his seven foul heaves for 21 points, tops for a Norco man this year.

Shellenberger had a dozen, Delp nine for the visitors.

Norco runs into the East Greenville point machine Friday night in East Greenville.

Schwenkville	FG	FT	TP
Blattner, f	2-4	Cressman, f	0-0
Keyser, f	0-0	Darlington, f	0-0
Shellenberger, f	6-12	Clemens, f	5-10
Lance, f	0-1	Beekley, c	0-0
Dein, c	4-1	Jones, c	0-0
McKernon, c	0-0	Buckwalter, g	7-21
Trovener, g	1-2	Wampler, g	1-2
Barton, g	1-2	Reish, g	0-2
Beldier, g	0-1		

Totals	14	38	14-38
Schwenkville	8	16	6-36
Norco	12	6	13-38
Referee—Eugston, Timer—Rhymer.			

### PHS Swim Team Loses

Ray Selinger continued unbeaten in the 100-yard free style yesterday in Hazelton, but his Pottstown High swim team went down to a 41-25 defeat before the strong Hazelton High splashers.

Selinger annexed the 100 in the good time of 1:05 just shortly after winning the 50-yard event.

The only other PHS first place was captured by Larry Greisemer, who won the 200-yard free style.

Ted Dallas, PHS fancy diver was nudged by three points in his event and placed second. Pottstown gained seconds, too in the 100-yard backstroke where Dick Hiddeman scored.

For the winners, Tom McGarry was the ace. He captured the 100-yard breast stroke and then anchored the winning 200-yard relay team.

SUMMARY 50-yard freestyle—Won by Selinger (P); second, Anderson (H); third, Strickland (P). Time: 26.7 sec.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by McGarry (H); second, Bachman (H); third, Guth (P). Time: 1:16.2 mins.

200-yard freestyle—Won by Greisemer (P); second, Bachman (H); third, Ziegler (H). Time: 2:31.5 mins.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Patoskie (H); second, Hiddeman (P); third, Tarmichael (P). Time: 1:12.5 mins.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Selinger (P); second, Phillips (H); third, Wilkinson (P). Time: 1:05 mins.

Fancy diving—Won by Leonard (H); second, Dallas (P); third, Lavell (H). Points: 54.2.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Hazelton (Patoskie, Wiltse, Schmitt). Time: 1:35.7 mins.

200-yard freestyle relay—Won by Hazelton (Phillips, Ziegler, Anderson, McGarry). Time: 1:31.6 mins.

Final score: Hazelton 41, Pottstown 25.

### TEEN-AGE LEAGUE HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—A statewide teen-age league for young baseball enthusiasts was in the making today by the state Veterans of Foreign Wars.

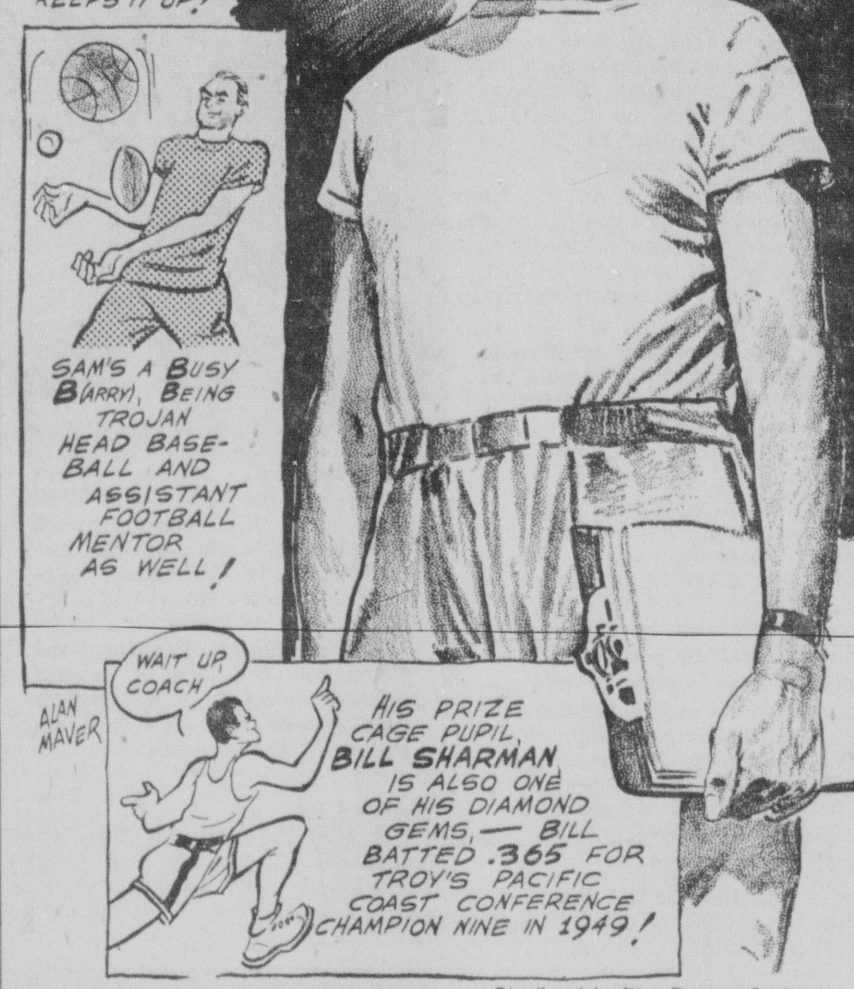
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### Falcons Get 1st Win, Trip Pennsburg 48-41

West Pottsgrove High joined the fun in the dippy-doodle Perk league last night when it blasted Pennsburg, 48-41, for the first Falcon win of the year in conference capers.

The triumph gave Coach Bill Keays Falcons a springboard by which they can leave the cellar they now share with Schwenkville and last night's vanquished.

Veteran Bill Wilkinson, who just last week got his sights in order, paced his Falcons with a 17-point production. He reached his zenith in the third frame when West Pottsgrove went on a 19-point rampage to crack open a 20-up halftime knot.

At the three-quarter mark, WP held a 39-29 advantage.

Dick Buck, the Perk's top point man, kept up his deadly basket stream when he bucketed 11 heifers and two fouls for 24 points. But save for Reinhart, who had 13 points, the big Bulldog pivot man had little help.

On the other hand, Wilkinson had a from all quarters. Bob Trace shook off his recent lethargy to dump in nine points, while Gerald Diener had 11.

PENNSBURG GARNERED a split in the jayvee brawl when it came from behind in the last half to win, 29-28. Christman's ten points sparked the Pups.

Pennsburg	FG	FT	TP
Snyder, f	0-1	Trace, f	4-19
Kulp, f	0-0	Wilkinson, f	3-17
Thomas, f	0-1	Diener, c	5-11
Reinhart, f	4-13	Soites, c	0-0
Buck, c	11-24	Bartman, g	1-2
Bieler, g	0-0	Baker, g	2-4
Mutter, g	0-2	Mourar, g	2-3
Specht, g	0-0		
Wagner, g	0-0		
Christman, g	0-0		

Totals	15	41	15-41
Pennsburg	12	8	12-41
West Pottsgrove	9	11	8-48
Referee—Griesmer, Timer—Roger Kurtz. Scorer—Houck.			

Pennsburg JV	FG	FT	TP
Kulp, f	2-6	Nore, f	3-7
Snyder, f	0-0	Basile, f	0-0
O Gaudier, f	0-0	Keller, f	2-3
Leonard, f	1-3	Kulp, c	0-4
Christman, f	0-10	Smith, c	0-0
Schulte, c	0-0	Brevort, g	1-2
Specht, g	0-2	Sabo, g	2-1
W Gaudier, g	0-2		
Mumbauer, g	2-6		

Totals	11	29	11-29
Pennsburg JV	6	15	4-29
West Pottsgrove JV	5	8	6-28

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Harry Markson of the International Boxing club said tonight the managers of NBA heavyweight champion Edzar Charles and Freddie Beshore will discuss terms here Friday for a match in Buffalo Feb. 28.

### TODAY'S SPORTS

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL The Boys vs. UAW, and Club Century vs. URW at the Junior High school, first game at 7 o'clock.

PREP SCHOOL BASKETBALL The Hill vs. the Alumni, at Gillison Memorial gym, game starts at 3:15 o'clock.

LAW SUIT LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24 (AP)—Complaining he was struck and injured by a contestant's golf club in the recent Los Angeles Open tournament, Alfred Berkman, a spectator, sued today for \$20,000 damages.

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### SHANTZ GETS PAY INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Bobby Shantz, 5 foot 7 left-hander who pitched a nine-inning no hit game in relief for the Philadelphia Athletics last season, mailed in his signed contract today.

Owner-Manager Connie Mack said the pitcher signed for "a sizeable salary increase," but he didn't mention any figures.

Shantz, married last week to a Lincoln, Neb., girl, won a starting berth with the A's last year after only one season in organized baseball, with Lincoln of the Western league. He won six, lost eight, in 1949.

The A's also reported signed contracts received from Billy Hitchcock, reserve infielder acquired from the Boston Red Sox, and Angelo (Wimpy) Maddella, rookie pitcher drafted from Portsmouth of the Piedmont league.

### Warwick Wins 8th

Unbeaten Warwick racked up its eighth victory of the year last night when it tripped Morgantown High, 47-43, in Morgantown in a return bout.

Dependable Bill Bayer dumped in 21 points to pace the Warwick club, which was never behind after leading by 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The winners were out front 30-17 at halftime and 36-23 at the three-quarter mark, but a spirited Morgantown rally almost chipped away the lead. Led by Bill Muhlenberg, the Morgans piled in 20 points in the final chapter.

Ralph Moses and Bob Bedi had nine points each for the winners.

WARWICK TOOK the girls' game, too, by a 26-24 score when Rose Marie Keim and Muriel Rothas combined for 22 points.

The Warwick jayvees were beaten, 33-28, in another preliminary.

Warwick	FG	FT	TP
Moses, f	4-9	Stiver, f	1-2
Springer, f	3-8	Philman, f	0-2
Bayer, c	9-21	Cook, c	3-7
Frock, g	0-0	Muhlenberg, g	9-18
Bedi, g	3-3	Pries, g	2-6
Cox, g	0-0		

Totals	19	7	47
Warwick	13	17	6-47
Morgantown	9	8	20-4



# Cubs End 3-Year Ritt Run, Win 52-50; for Rickie—26

Pottstown's Junior High Phenoms nudged Rittenhouse of Norristown 52-50, yesterday in the local school's hall. It was, bar none, the most stirring junior high basket duel ever witnessed in this town.

And over 500 fans witnessed it, from wild-eyed, screeching juniors to walking stick-helped oldtimers. They came, saw and left limp, with tears or cheers as befitted their allegiance.

Mike Krickzy, whose general brilliance had faded a shade under the mustard plaster guarding of the Ritts, lofted in the telling tally when 40 seconds remained. He gathered in a loose ball, dribbled to the foul tape, leaped and tossed true.

Seconds before, the incomparable Dave Ricketts had earned his embattled Cubs a 50-50 knot with a foul shot. And seconds later the Ritts missed two game-ending shots. It was that close, and closer.

The clash matched two unbeaten teams, tops in junior high circles, and they played top basketball to the hilt and halfway up the handle. The loss shattered a three-year win streak for Rittenhouse and made it seven in a row for the Cubs.

Young Mr. Ricketts played like one possessed. Before he exited on personal fouls with four seconds remaining, he matched his school mark with 26 points, 13 of them in a row in the second and third quarters, was Pottstown's chief hope on the backboards and in skirmish with the sky-scraping visitors, handed off numerous assists and led his team in a late freeze that chilled the win.

But the Ritts were equally magnificent, maybe more so in view of their spectacular comeback from a 40-20 third quarter deficit to a 50-49 lead with less than two minutes remaining. Their Johnny May, a buxom fellow of six feet, cut loose a phenomenal repertoire of shots and sank ten of 20 taken from the field. He added two foul chunks for 22 points.

There were other Ritt heroes in the incredible rally. Little Billy Johnson hooked home the 49th and 50th points from the corner to give his team what looked like the clincher. Chester Green was deadly from the outside, and with Johnson, helped put the halter on Cub Ricketts in the final chapter when Dave was running practically unbridled.

RITTENHOUSE CASHED its first two tries from the field to lead 4-0 in the first minute. But Ricketts jammed in a layup and a foul before Krickzy lifted in a fast-break layup on a pass from Fred Harvey to make it Cubs, 5-4.

The Ritts tied it on Johnson's foul chunk and then Krickzy and Ricketts hit. It was tied again at eight and 12 as May meshed his sixth and eighth points of the quarter,

but Harvey put together a four point cluster and after Ricketts dunked a foul, lifted in another to give the Cubs a 15-14 quarter lead.

Harvey, who was to exit on fouls shortly after the opening of the second half, continued his brilliance in the second heat. He stole away a Ritt-held ball and dribbled all the way to dip one.

But Ritt battled back to take an 18-17 lead on Johnson and May bullseyes. Then Carl Stahl, the

his own label after a drive and float. The Cubs led 37-27, but Harvey had just departed for keeps.

May and Bill Williams cut the gap to 37-30, but Ricketts pressed in two quickies and Merrill Renninger, Harvey's understudy, fashioned a three-point cluster to give Pottstown a gaping 44-30 margin.

Back came Rittenhouse with incredible resiliency. The husky May corded seven straight points and Johnson dunked a foul, before Stahl broke the spell with a dazzling set shot.

Stahl made the big push from midcourt as the minute hand was chasing away the third quarter. At the three-quarter mark it was Pottstown, 46-38.

The lead continued to melt. Green took up the job, dipped one after a fast break and then chucked a deuce from far out. Renninger interrupted the Ritt blaze with a set shot after Ricketts had passed off.

Dave was getting few shots at this juncture. The Ritts had tossed up a makeshift defense that put two men aboard the Cub center. As a consequence, Dave had only two foul chunks in the final quarter after getting 24 previous points. At the same time, his mates inability to get the ball to him caused many interceptions and ensuing Ritt baskets.

At 48-42, Ritts May, Johnson and McKay connected to deadlock things. No one was using his seat at this point.

Ricketts drew a foul toss, put it away at the two-minute mark. It was 49-48. But 30 seconds later Johnson whipped in his hooker and Ritt led.

Dave missed with a foul try just before, and then drew another. When fouled he had been dumped to the floor. It seemed he wouldn't arise—he was exhausted.

But Ricketts got up, sighted and plunked in the deadlocker. Then came Krickzy's whistler that brought down the house. Pottstown effected the freeze, but Ricketts fouled May. The latter missed his try, and with four seconds Ritt had the ball from out of bounds. It was thrown in. May fired a hook and missed, Green followed and near-missed and the buzzer sent the game into the books.

IN WINNING, the Cubs had an incredible 20 for 46 shooting record, while the Ritts, in defeat canned 22 of 64. At the foul line, where they won, the Cubs zipped in 12 of 20, eight by Ricketts in ten tries.

Ricketts had tallied 26 points last year against Downingtown, and probably would have cracked his mark yesterday had not Rittenhouse welded a two-man defense for him in the final heat.

RITTENHOUSE									
FG	ST	FT	PF	TP	PP	FT	PP	FT	PP
Green, f	4-17	1-2	4	5					
McKay, f	3-13	0-1	3	4					
May, c	10-20	2-6	3	23					
Heradeli, c	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Agallia, f	0-1	1-2	2	1					
Johnson, g	1-2	0-0	2	2					
Williams, g	4-10	2-4	3	10					
Moles, g	0-1	0-0	1	0					

POTTSTOWN									
FG	ST	FT	PF	TP	PP	FT	PP	FT	PP
Stahl, f	5-5	0-1	1	6					
Harvey, f	2-6	3-3	5	7					
Renninger, f	2-7	1-2	1	1					
Ricketts, c	9-17	8-10	5	26					
Leh, g	1-2	0-0	0	2					
Critchler, g	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Krickzy, g	3-9	0-5	3	6					

Score by periods: 14 11 13 12-50  
Rittenhouse 15 16 15 6-52  
Pottstown 15 16 15 6-52  
LEGEND: FG—field goals, ST—shots tried, FM—free throws, FT—free throws, PF—personal fouls, TP—total points.

curly-haired youngster who jumped into the shoes of Jim Price when the latter was lost to the squad last week, plopped in a long one-hander from the corner. He followed with a feathery push from the side after a Ricketts pass and the Cubs took a 21-18 lead.

They were not to lose that edge until the final minute. But before the Stahl gleamers, the score had been tied three times and the lead had changed hands eight times.

Ricketts had Pottstown's last nine points in the second quarter to give his team a 31-25 intermission gap.

DAVE RENEWED his vigorous solo exhibition in the second half when he covered the full court dribble-wise and punched in a layup. Seconds later little Harry Leh, who played superb backcourt ball for the Phenoms, shot a bounce pass to Rickie under the rim and Dave put it away. Then Harry canned one of

the world's light heavyweight championship to the United States tonight by knocking out titleholder Freddie Mills of England in the tenth round at Earls Court Arena.

A record British indoor crowd of 18,000 gave the American a tremendous ovation as he danced joyfully around the ring after his spectacular victory in 1:54 of the tenth frame. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds.

It was Mill's first defense of the crown he lifted from America's Gus Lesnevich in this city July 26, 1948. Since then, the stocky, beetlebrowed Englishman had fought only twice and he showed the lack of ring activity tonight.

Except for a furious first round attack by Mills, it was all Maxim. Joey piled up a big lead and was ahead six rounds to one with two even on the Associated Press scorecard going into what proved to be the final stanza.

In the tenth Maxim set up the champ with a stiff left jab to the face and then crossed a terrific right to Mills' jaw. The champion sagged to the floor. He was on his knees as the timekeeper tolled the count. At the count of eight, Mills tumbled on his side. He was brought to his corner by his handlers but recovered quickly.

Maxim's manager, the colorful Jack (Doc) Kearns, announced immediately Joey would go after the heavyweight crown.

He said Maxim would remain in England to fight the winner of the Bruce Woodcock-Lee Sawold bout slated sometime in May. This is for the British version of the world heavyweight championship.

The U.S. National Boxing association recognizes Ezzard Charles as the titleholder.

"They have just as much right to put on the world heavyweight championship here," Kearns said, "as the NBA has to call Ezzard Charles the world heavyweight champion."

Maxim, who weighed 174½ to Mills' 173, was a favorite to win but his knockout finale was unexpected.

Bookmakers here had established the 27-year-old invader as a 1 to 2 favorite on the strength of his ring cunning. The 30-year old champion was rated the heavier puncher and if any knocking-out was to be done, Mills was the one expected to do the job.

It was the first world title for Maxim but just another for Kearns, the fabulous manager of the new 175-pound king. Kearns managed the great Jack Dempsey and Mickey Walker.

The record crowd contributed to a \$182,000 gross gate. Of this, Mills was to get 25 per cent, and Maxim 20 per cent.

TRAINER  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 24 (AP)—Dr. William Cole, trainer of the Elmira, N. Y., club of the Eastern league, was named trainer today of the San Antonio Missions of the Texas league. He succeeds George Sauer.

DANDY DOUBLE  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24 (AP)—A \$2491 daily double was recorded at the Fair Grounds today with Aristocrat (\$50.80, 17.40 and 10.80) taking the first race and Tiny Tidy (\$54.20, 3.60 and 7.00) the second.

## Two More Satisfied Bomber Hirelings



George Weiss, general manager of the New York Yankees, beams approval as Shortstop Phil Rizzuto (left) and Pitcher Allie Reynolds make themselves at home in New York City as they examine their contracts signed for another season with the Bronx Bombers.

## Robinson, DiMaggio Sign Pacts

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two of New York's most expensive pieces of baseball bric-a-brac were locked up in the front office show cases today when Joe DiMaggio and Jackie Robinson signed their 1950 contracts.

DiMaggio, one of baseball's highest salaried stars, inked a New York Yankee pact calling for an estimated \$100,000, equivalent to the sum he drew last year. Robinson, the Brooklyn Dodgers' counter-part to the great Yankee centerfielder, agreed to terms calling for an estimated \$35,000. Both were one-year pacts.

DiMaggio, looking fit and "feeling better than I have since before the war," declined to disclose the actual figure, but said he "would do as well financially this year as last."

Neither General Manager George Weiss nor DiMag would say whether the new document called for a straight salary or a bonus arrangement based on attendance.

Robinson, starting his fourth season as a Dodger, now is the highest paid Brooklyn player since Branch Rickey took over as president of the club. It is believed he also is the highest salaried performer ever to wear a Dodger uniform. Dazzy Vance, famous pitcher of the '20's, was paid \$100,000 for three years. That was believed to be the most money ever paid to a Brooklynite.

Neither Rickey nor Robby would disclose what the latter signed for, but when asked whether \$35,000 would be a good guess, the second baseman replied "Very good."

## STELLAR ALUMNI QUINTET TESTS THE HILL TODAY

Hill School's once-beaten cagers entertain their Alumni today on Gillison Memorial court in a 3 o'clock contest.

The Blue-Gray five will be out to renew its winning ways after dropping a four-point verdict to Mercersburg Academy last week that ended a six-game win streak.

Today's task is cut out for the charges of Coach Gus Weber. The grad array lists such luminaries as Bob Burrell, captain of the '49 team, Dick Hafer, floor leader and ace scorer of two years ago, Bill Montgomery, Bob Evans and Jay Sherard.

Other possible Alumni players are Sherwood Webster and Bill Killinger, stars of yesteryear who may or may not show up for the fray.

The Blue will open with customary lineup of Ed Dailey and Tom Nixon at forward, Jim Yonge at center, and Captain Paul West with Dave Webster at guards. Webster is a brother of the Alumni starter.

## SCOREBOARD

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL  
Hazleton 77, Pottstown 41.  
POTTSTOWN JHS 52, Rittenhouse 50.  
WEST POTTSBURG 48, Pennsburg 41.  
NORTH COVENTRY 38, Schwenksville 36.

East Greenville 75, Collegeville 30.  
Roversford 47, Boyertown 45.  
Conshohocken 47, Berwyn 36.  
Coatesville 64, Bridgeport 39.  
West Chester 65, P. S. DuPont 57.  
Norristown 56, Lower Merion 29.  
Berwick 50, Pottsville 46.

Hershey Industrial 48, Reading 46.  
William Penn 52, Lancaster 40.  
York 55, Steelton 38.  
Shippensburg 36, Carlisle 34.  
Chambersburg 62, Gettysburg 35.  
Hanover 45, Mechanicsburg 43.  
Allentown 60, Bristol 21.

Catasauqua 58, Northampton 51.  
Whitehall 66, Stroudsburg 39.

Kutztown 77, Wyomissing 36.  
Coplay 89, Pen Argyl 36.  
Coopersburg 41, Hilltown 21.  
Palmerston 61, Emmaus 50.  
Plymouth 42, Nanticoke 22.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
Bowling Green 81, Dayton 56.  
Mt. St. Mary's 74, Washington Col. 59.  
Boston College 67, Providence 59.  
Stonhill 106, Hill College 63.  
Kentucky Wesleyan 67, Centre 52.  
Thiel 30, Hiram 19.

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New York 101, Sheboygan 83.  
Washington 75, St. Louis 67.  
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EXCISE TAXES—

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the girl who was suffering from the tax.

As an example, he took the case of a young man who decided he could spend \$100 for an engagement ring. When he went into the store, he doesn't buy a \$100 ring and then dip deep for the tax. He buys the \$80 ring, which would cost about \$100 with the tax.

HENRY PLATT, OWNER of the Platt Fur company's store at 321 High street, backed Willauer's opinion that a wave of waiting by consumers could easily result from the president's announcement.

But, he emphasized, after the tax was cut, purchasers of fur coats would be rudely awakened from their dream of saving 20 percent.

"Furs probably will cost the consumer more after the tax is off than they do right now," Platt declared.

He explained this apparent contradiction this way:

"Prices are way down. Many fur coats are being sold for less than it costs to make them. Somebody's taking a licking, usually the manufacturer."

Platt should know. His firm manufactures furs in Emmus.

Low prices were a result of over-production, he said. Enough coats were made for an average winter, and the unusually mild weather lessened the women's desire for furs.

The industry also had no backlog of demand built up during the war. There has been a steady supply of furs. "Wartime conditions stopped a lot of things," Platt said, "but they couldn't stop the animals from growing."

BY THE TIME the taxes are repealed, he said, the surplus will have been sacrificed and prices will be more nearly normal.

And once the tax is taken off, Platt continued, there undoubtedly would be a spurt of buying. Prices would climb again, most likely to a level far higher than the present level including tax.

"Some people will wait, all right," he summarized, "but they'll only be kidding themselves."

MURRAY KRESSEN, a proprietor of Sunset pharmacy, 12 Moser road, said he believed with the others that Mr. Truman's message would cause some customers to stop buying.

He said such a slump could be serious for the cosmetic business if it lasted until the Easter shopping season.

Kressen pointed out why cosmetics probably won't be as hard hit as jewelry: Women can wear the old jewels while waiting for the tax to be cut on new jewelry, but when they run out of perfume, they feel they have to get more right away.

Albert C. Shute, of Bunting's store, 48 and Hanover streets, which has a luggage department, said some customers have told him they were waiting for the tax cut, but he added that the slump caused by this attitude did not seem to be serious.

He said the waiting psychology could hit the business hard, though, if it extended to Spring, when people start thinking of luggage for vacation trips.

And with Platt, the fur dealer, Shute said that customers who were waiting to be deluded.

Dealers now are selling luggage at moderate prices, he said, by having their profit squeezed. The cutting of excise taxes probably would result more in an "unsqueezing" of the businessmen than in any substantial drop in the price level.

GHOST—

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to disclose any specific prayers but added that he used "appropriate" and different prayers in each room. He received permission to conduct the usual service from Bishop Ivor Watkins of Malmesbury.

Mrs. Baber and the two children, John, 15, and Shirley, six, left the house a few days ago to visit relatives. All four members of the family say they had seen the ghost. They give this account:

The apparition — which appears to be a little old woman in black with a glow around her head—usually shows up about 6 a. m. and follows them about the house.

The ghost may be that of a woman who died in the house 18 years ago, two years before the Babers moved in. The ghost first appeared about six months ago, soon after Mrs. Baber opened a storeroom filled with the previous tenant's possessions.

Baber was uncertain after the service whether his family will return home. He has been trying to rid his family of that haunt by temporal as well as spiritual means. He filed an application with the city housing department saying: "I desire fresh accommodations on the ground of ghostly disturbances in the present home."

LUSTRON FIRM—

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which owes the RFC \$37,500,000.

STOWE SAID he has asked the RFC, in deciding what to do about Lustron's loans, to consider the defense angle, and to appraise whether "dropping the boom" on the big company might endanger all or most of the rest of the young pre-fabrication industry.

The RFC withheld comment, and also withheld any move against Lustron. It announced a week ago it had instructed its legal staff to get ready for court action against the company.

In Columbus, Carl G. Strandlund, Lustron president, said the government "would be lucky to get five cents on the dollar" if the RFC forecloses and offers its assets for sale. That's about what the RFC board of directors said when it announced it was getting ready to crack down.

Strandlund said his company can make a go of it if the RFC will lend \$5,000,000 more and he can get some of the contracts for the 250,000 housing units needed by the military services.

Public Fugitive No. 1 in Custody



A member of the notorious "Purple Gang," Harry Fleisher (arrow), his head swathed in bandages, arrives in Detroit from Pompano, Fla., where he was seized by F.B.I. agents. Fleisher was rushed to the federal penitentiary at Miami, Fla., under heavy guard to prevent gangland interference. The bandit had long been sought.

RIDGE ROAD

Mrs. J. A. Walker, of West Chester, has been a guest for several days at North Hill Farm, near Birchrunville, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle and Mrs. Jules L. Prevost.

Mrs. Harry Hopwood and son, Linford, of Trappe, called upon Mrs. Annie Hartman.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane have included; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Yoder and daughter, Marlene, of Pottstown; D. Hartman Bowen and Mrs. Garrett, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sheriff, of Bladenburg, Md., and Mrs. Russell Showalter, Phoenixville.

Five applicants were elected members of Chester Valley Grange, subject to initiation, at the meeting of the organization held in the hall at Devault. The master, Levi Swinehart, presided, and all officers were present as well as a large membership.

During the business session, Mrs. Leon Wickham was installed as lecturer. Committees for the year were appointed. Two appeals were responded to.

Group singing opened the short program. In a "Battle of Sexes," five men competed with five women, the men being asked household problems and the women questions about the farm. The women were judged the winners.

An article describing the experience of an Englishman on an American dairy farm, revealed a number of interesting comparisons. Miss Ruth Swinehart rendered as a piano solo "The Missouri Waltz."

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Treffethren and Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, of Ephrata Grange. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Miss Anna Arthur, of Hare's Hill road, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Funk and family of Kimberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pinkbinder and son, Thomas, of Ridge Road, and Mrs. Pinkbinder's mother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Latch and family at Douglassville.

Officers of Pomona Grange No. 3 of Chester and Delaware counties, past masters, standing committees, subordinate masters and lecturers, deputies and state grange officers in the district, with their wives and husbands attended an annual banquet Saturday night at the Friendship Methodist church, Gun. Tree.

At the February meeting, which will be held at the Masonic Temple, Coatesville, on Feb. 16, illustrations will be given of field work which was a characteristic of early degree exemplification now outmoded.

In May there will be an exhibit of grange relics. August will feature a fashion show, and a semi-formal dance will be held at the New Century Club, West Chester, on Feb. 25. An anniversary dinner will be held in June, and a pageant in November.

Local grangers who attended the affair included: Kimberton Grange—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheib, Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Gyger Jr.; Chester Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wickham; North Coventry—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gant, and Walter Kerlin. Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert Mapleton.

Mother of Eight Seeks Office



Among the thirty-nine women Labor party candidates in the coming British general elections is Lady Pakenham, wife of England's Minister of Civil Aviation and mother of eight children. She is shown in her London home with Kevin, 2, who helps with her sewing.

DP ACT OKAYED—

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to enter the country by June 30, 1951.

While the Senate committee cut the total number, it adopted the eligibility date of Jan. 1, 1949 contained in the Celler bill. Opponents of the present law have argued that the December, 1945, cut-off date discriminated against many Jews from Poland who did not reach DP camps until 1946 or 1947.

IT WAS LEARNED that most of the controversy in a closed session of more than four hours centered around these two provisions. McCarran acknowledged that some of the votes were close on individual amendments, but he did not disclose them.

About 124,000 of the 320,000 who would be permitted to enter this country already have come to the U. S. under the present DP law passed by the 80th Congress. It has been in effect about a year and one-half.

In addition to the total of 320,000 who would be authorized, the Senate bill would permit the entry of 5000 orphans, and 5000 other youngsters who have been adopted by U. S. overseas military and government personnel.

Within the authorized entry, the committee made specific provision for visas to be issued to:

1. 10,000 Greeks displaced in the Greek civil war.
2. 18,000 Poles who were members of the Polish armed forces which fought on the side of the Allies during World War II, and who now are actually displaced persons.
3. 4000 refugees in Shanghai on "grounds they already have been assimilated in the Philippines and elsewhere."

RELIGIOUS SECT—

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among themselves and with others to create ill-will, discontent, dissimulation and hatred among Doukhobors with emphasis on them to refuse to send their children to school, and with encouraging and agreeing to adultery and sharing husbands and wives.

MEMBERS OF the strange religious sect came from Russia early in the century. For years, the Sons of Freedom have defied man-made laws.

Verigin has explained the "sharing" in the colony where even wives are shared.

The sharing, it has been explained, is by "mutual consent." "Baby permits" must be sanctioned by the colony's elders. Only one baby has been born there in three years.

"Until such time as we have available nurseries, kindergartens and suitable teachers . . . we cannot expand the community by natural birth rate," has been the explanation from Verigin.

FLAGG AWARD—

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which it prevented.

Members of Rodgers' committee are from Local 2326, United Steelworkers (CIO): Chester Ayres, Charles Klink and Roy M. Eagle; from management, Clarence Albright, committee secretary, and Robert Harp.

Two Pottstown area firms received awards for finishing the year without a lost time accident: Valley Bag company, Pennsburg, and Acorn Glove company, Palm.

Chief speaker was J. M. Transue, security director for Philco corporation, whose topic was "Industrial Safety Through Fire Protection."

Representing the Pottstown foremen's group were William Barth, president; Milton Green, first vice president; Robert Weber, second vice president; Francis Donahue, secretary; David A. Pithian, treasurer; and James F. Baird, general secretary of the Pottstown YMCA.

After the meeting, guests visited an exhibit of safety equipment.

LUNCH PLAN—

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girls down to a nickel.

The high school cafeteria is used mostly by vocational school boys who have only a brief lunch period. Most of the Senior high school students either bring their lunches with them or patronize neighboring drug stores and lunch counters.

After contracts were received from the State early this month, they were signed by Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, and copies sent to cafeteria managers for study.

To take part in this subsidy program, the schools must provide from one-half to one-third the daily nutrition requirements in the cafeteria, and must meet certain specifications in types of food.

Students may buy their lunch on the cafeteria or on an a la carte basis. They also may bring their lunch and merely buy milk, or restrict their noon meal to cafeteria sandwiches, plus the subsidized bottle of white milk.

NEW SCHOOL—

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tests that the school would be ready for Fall occupancy, as we originally planned," Hiltwine declared.

The committee chairman estimated that the elementary school building could be erected in between four and five months.

As soon as the final plans are received and approved, Hiltwine said, bids will be sought and the work started.

Oliver Erb, Boyertown, Dies in Hospital Here

Oliver S. Erb, 87, of Chestnut street, Boyertown, died this morning shortly after 1 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.

He had been admitted to the hospital the past Friday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

EAST—On Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1950, Earl F. East, husband of Katie East, age 47 years, Belvidere, Pa., died at 2 p. m. in the St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville, Pa. (Harley)

In Memoriam 3

WILSON—In loving memory of James P. Wilson, who passed away January 25, 1949.

This trial a year ago today—  
Sine God called you away,  
And who loved you most of all  
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WILSON—In loving memory of James P. Wilson, who passed away January 25, 1949.

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**Unfurnished Rooms with Bath.**  
Two Unfurnished Rooms with Bath. 312 Beech street. Apply at 50 E. Second street.

**Furnished Apartments** 67  
Furnished Apartment,  
2 Rooms and Bath.  
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Furnished Apartment.  
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**Houses for Rent** 69  
Small Type Home, convs., suitable for 1 or 2 people.  
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**REAL ESTATE—SALE**  
Houses for Sale 78  
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Houses for Sale 78  
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## REAL ESTATE—SALE

**Houses for Sale** 78  
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**NEW HOMES**  
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**Wanted—Real Estate** 84  
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Thursday, Jan. 26, 1950  
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3 BRED HEIFERS  
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**AUTOMOTIVE**  
Automobiles for Sale 92  
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Phone 871-W  
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**40 Chevrolet 2-dr. clean, \$550**  
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**47 DeSoto Club Coupe, \$1275**  
47 Frazer Manhattan, like new 1295  
48 Ford 4-dr. Sedan, \$995  
47 Ford Station Wagon, \$1375

**46 DeSoto**



## **GOP State Chairman Lays Down Terms For Party Peace at May Primary Elections**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—M. Harvey Taylor, Republican state chairman, laid down his terms today for peace in the party at the May 16 primary in Pennsylvania.

Taylor, who is supporting Gov. James H. Duff for the GOP nomination for U. S. Senator, said that harmony in the party should be based on selection of "the strongest and most popular candidates" to run with Duff.

The Republican state chairman made the proposal direct to G. Mason Owlett, Republican state committeeman, and spokesmen for a rival faction in the party centered around former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy. Taylor wrote Owlett: "I want harmony in the Republican party, and to the accomplishment of that harmony I am willing to devote all reasonable efforts, to the end that the party in the November elections may present the strongest and most popular candidates as running mates with Governor Duff."

Owlett's brief reply to Taylor said "I am glad to hear that you share my belief that party harmony is essential to Republican victory in Pennsylvania in the 1950 campaign."

"HOW DO you propose to bring it about?"

Taylor's letter brought into new focus a principal point of difference between the rival factions—a candidate for governor. But it also emphasized anew, Taylor's stand that peace in the party must be predicated on acceptance by the Grundy faction of Duff's candidacy for the Senate.

Taylor last week accused the Grundy people of trying to remove Duff from politics and to select a candidate for governor opposed to Duff's policies. Taylor said that a step in that strategy was the candidacy of U. S. Representative John C. Kunkel for the senatorial nomination, opposing Duff.

Judge John S. Fine, of the State Superior court, has been mentioned as Duff's first choice as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler has been regarded favorably by the Grundy camp for the nomination.

Strickler got the support today of a veterans group, listed as the Joint Veterans council of Pennsylvania. Chairman Lawrence Trainer said telegrams signed by himself and leaders of nine other veterans organizations were sent to State and County leaders urging Strickler for the gubernatorial nomination.

"The majority of Pennsylvania veterans and women of auxiliaries are interested in Dan Strickler for governor, and not in any factional fight," the veterans' telegram read.

Announced candidates for governor include former Gov. John C. Bell, and Jay Cooke, both of Philadelphia, and Judge Harold L. Ervin, of Delaware county. All have endorsed phases of Duff's program as governor.

Taylor wrote Owlett he had refrained, as State chairman, from calling a meeting of the State committee or of County chairmen because he had been waiting "for sentiment to crystallize" among average Republicans on the party's candidate for the Senate.

Taylor said the same policy was followed four years ago before U. S. Senator Edward Martin, then governor, was picked for the senatorial nomination. Martin is aligned with the Grundy group in the party split.

As for himself, Taylor said, he came out for Duff's candidacy months ago "because I believed that the party could not hope to win this November unless we had Governor Duff on the ticket as a candidate for senator, and thus serve notice to all the world that the Republican party in Pennsylvania proposes to continue his forward-looking policies."

Taylor said that as Republican County chairman of Dauphin county he had participated in several meetings of County chairmen backing Duff's candidacy. Another such meeting will be held next Saturday at Hershey to which all County chairmen have been invited.

Referring to Owlett's suggestion to clear the Hershey conference wide open to all elements in the party, Taylor said that as an invited guest "I am not and have not been in position to extend invitations to other people to attend."

"The veterans and their families," Trainer said in a statement in making public the telegram, "are for Dan Strickler because of his distinguished record in war and peace. He has shown his ability and is experienced in government. He has a record of outstanding activity in civic organizations. He has given freely of his time to all citizens of the State—veterans and non-veterans."

COLLEGE ENDOWED  
MEADVILLE, Jan. 24 (P)—Miss Adelaide Gibson, of Conneaut Lake, who died last week at 82, left about \$100,000 to Allegheny college.

## **Southern Democrats Block House Action To Set Up FEPC**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Southern Democrats, assisted by a Northern Republican, blocked House rules committee action today on the bill to set up a fair employment practices commission.

A 5 to 5 vote kept the bill bottled up in the committee and spurred backers to a renewed effort to force action by other means. The measure, designed to combat racial or religious discrimination in employment, is a cornerstone of President Truman's civil rights program.

The vote followed a stormy session at which two Southern Democrats accused administration Democrats of delaying a Southern-backed cotton bill in an effort to put pressure on foes of civil rights bills.

It was taken behind closed doors, but there was no effort to conceal how the members voted, which was as follows:

For approval: Sabath, of Illinois; Madden, of Indiana; McSweeney, of Ohio, and Delaney, of New York, Democrats; Herter, of Massachusetts, Republican.

Against approval: Cox, of Georgia; Smith, of Virginia; Colmer, of Mississippi, and Lyle, of Texas, Democrats; Brown, of Ohio, Republican.

Absent: Allen, of Illinois, and Wadsworth, of New York, Republicans.

Both the absentees reportedly are against the bill.

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He told newsmen after today's session that he voted for delay in order to protect his absent colleagues and to "protect Speaker Rayburn, who said yesterday this is not the time to consider this bill."

The reference was to Rayburn's refusal to give the FEPC bill priority yesterday. Rayburn had said the heat engendered by the past week's fight over a proposed House rules change left the wrong "atmosphere" for consideration of the FEPC bill at this time.

Brown retained the right to have the FEPC bill called up again in the rules committee by moving to reconsider today's vote. That means that he can demand another vote when Wadsworth and Allen are present.

But, since it takes at least seven votes to pry a bill out of the rules committee, it was believed unlikely that the bill ever would leave its pigeonhole.

IN AN EFFORT to by-pass the committee, proponents of the bill, led by Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., (D-Lib-NY), are concentrating on a drive for 218 signatures to a discharge petition. They had 79 this afternoon, but the rush of signers, started yesterday, had slowed down.

The cotton bill, an emergency measure for many Southern Democrats, entered into the FEPC fight at today's rules committee meeting. The bill would adjust acreage quotas for this year. Its backers explain that it would remove existing inequities. To be effective for this year's cotton plantings, it must be passed speedily.

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## **Divers Brave Icy River for Cross**



Leaping from a police launch, members of the Greek Orthodox church dive into New York city's North river to retrieve a cross thrown by Archbishop Arsenios at annual ceremony of the Epiphany. In insert, George Achedafy, 22, rescues the cross and holds it up.

## **Local Woman Is Named County Voter Registrar**

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 24 — Mrs. Josephine Hartman, 502 North Evans street, Pottstown, has been appointed one of nine traveling registrars for the Spring season, the Montgomery County Registration commission disclosed today.

The registrars will begin work on the primary election registrations Monday, Chief Clerk Kenneth Hallman said, and will continue their duties until March 25.

Four Democrats and five Republicans have been named to date, Hallman added. Another Democrat is to be named today or tomorrow.

## **Congregation Meeting Set By First Presbyterian**

The annual congregational and corporation meetings of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church assembly room tonight.

At 7 o'clock, a dessert course will be served by members of Circle Four. Mrs. Harold A. Lord, chairman, and the meetings will begin half an hour later.

The pastor of First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., will be in charge of the congregational meeting. Victor J. Roberts will preside at the corporation meeting.

Walter F. Heise, finance chairman of the church, will outline the budget for 1950.

Other committee reports also will be given during the two meetings.

## **High St. Woman Leaves Estate of \$21,000**

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 24 — An estate of \$21,000 was left by Bertha M. (Beecher) Prizer, 542 High street, it was disclosed here today.

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## **Witness Is Charged With Being Hostile In Fratricide Case**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (P)—One of the prosecution witnesses today was accused of being hostile by Assistant District Attorney Leo Kelly Jr., as Paul Woods, 26, went on trial on a charge of slaying his brother.

The witness, Frank Stratton, 31, testified he was a friend of Paul and the dead brother, Theodore. But when asked to tell about the night of the shooting, Stratton said:

"I was drunk. I admit I don't know what happened."

The prosecution contends Paul shot his brother to death in a row over the attentions of Mrs. Marion Bowman, 23, an estranged wife with whom Paul was living.

Kelly asked Stratton:

"Didn't you tell Detective George Weid that Paul and his brother,

Eddie (Theodore), had an argument about this girl?"

DEFENSE Attorney William Beatty objected, and Kelly declared:

"My witness is hostile, and I think I have a right to question him on this matter."

Stratton testified he was drinking beer with Paul the

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night of Eddie's death when Paul told him:

"I think Eddie is at my girl friend's place. I'm going up and get him."

Mrs. Bowman, the mother of two children, was expecting another child. Kelly told the jury:

"We don't know if she told Paul that Eddie was the father. She will tell you that when she takes the stand."

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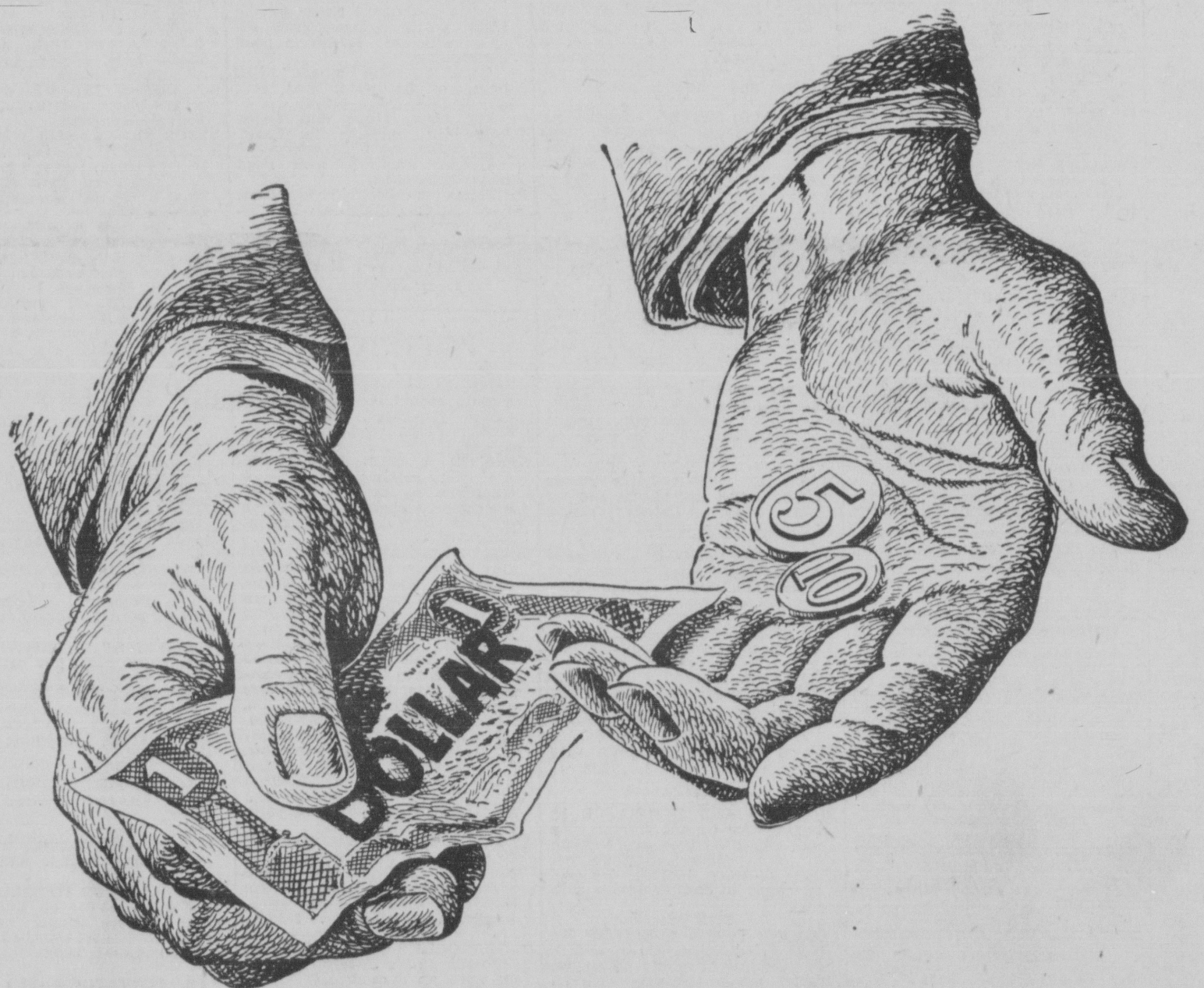
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